# MYSORE PROVINCE,

## SEPTEMBER, 1877.

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF

## C. B. SAUNDERS, Esq., C. B., B. C. S.,

### CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

**PART I—A,** IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*
MILITARY.—*Nil.*
FAMINE.

**PART II—B,** IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.
MILITARY.
FAMINE.—*Nil.*

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# PART I.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

### A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

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## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 17th September* 1877.

From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1319—131, dated Bangalore, 13th September 1877.

In forwarding, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 8th instant from the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, I have the honor, under the circumstances therein represented, to recommend the temporary appointment of an Assistant Sessions Judge for the Nagar Division to be employed in disposing of such criminal work as the Sessions Judge may refer to him. In the first instance the Assistant Sessions Judge would be employed, as suggested, in the Chitaldroog District. Relief will thus be afforded to the Commissioner and in turn to the Deputy Commissioners also.

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From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Judicial Commissioner in Mysore, dated 8th September 1877.

Referring to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5415—39, dated 28th August 1877, regarding the appointment of an Additional Sessions Judge in the Nundydroog Division, in consequence of the increasing number of sessions cases committed for trial, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to consider the following circumstances, and, if you think proper, to recommend to the Chief Commissioner that an Assistant Sessions Judge should be appointed in the Nagar Division as a temporary measure.

2. In the Nundydroog Division, 11 sessions cases were tried in June, 6 in July, and 10 in August, total 27. In the Nagar Division, 16 cases were tried in June, 11 in July, and 11 in August, total 38, and of these 27 belonged to the Chitaldroog District.

3. I have in this month to try ten cases of the Kadur District, and I am informed by the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Chitaldroog that there will be heavier sessions than usual for their respective Districts. In the Chitaldroog District especially, the cases will be numerous, notwithstanding that I held a special sessions there in August.

4. If an Assistant Sessions Judge be appointed, it would be well that he should proceed in the first place to Chitaldroog where a large number of under-trial prisoners are being guarded under circumstances of special difficulty in consequence of the old jail having been removed to make way for a new one on its site.

5. In connection with this subject, I take this opportunity of suggesting that the Munsiffs, Messrs. Malhari Rao and Satchidanandam Pille, be invested with power to commit to the court of sessions.

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No. 5922—Judl. 158, dated Bangalore, 17th September 1877.

Order.—The Chief Commissioner concurs in thinking that the temporary appointment of an Assistant Sessions Judge is necessary in order to relieve the Sessions Judge and District Magistrates in the Nagar Division of a portion of their heavy criminal work which presses upon them to the detriment of other important duties.

2. Mr. W. Porteous, M. A., Special Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, will, accordingly, under the provisions of section 18 of the Criminal Procedure Code, be invested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge for the Nagar Division, temporarily for three months, and will be directed to proceed at once to Chitaldroog.

3. While employed on this duty, Mr. Porteous will be entitled to draw, subject to the sanction of the Government of India, a special deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 200 per mensem, in addition to the travelling batta allowed to Sessions Judges.

4. The Judicial Commissioner is requested to arrange, in communication with the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, for providing the Assistant Sessions Judge with the requisite establishment for his court.

T CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
„ Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
„ Commissioner of Nagar Division.
Mr. W. Porteous, M. A.
The Dy. Accountant General.

# PART I.

## DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

### A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 5th September* 1877.

No. 2007—F. R. 1142, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—As a measure of relief called for by the circumstances of the present season, the Chief Commissioner authorizes the Commissioners of Divisions to postpone for the current year, the sales of grazing (Hulbanni) on unoccupied lands in those taluks in which severe distress continues to prevail. The taluks thus exempted should be notified by Commissioners in the *Mysore Gazette*.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

REVENUE (COFFEE.)

READ—

Docket No. 688 of the 14th July 1877 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, resubmitting a coffee patta in duplicate prepared in the name of Mr. R. C. Sanderson, together with copy of a letter No. 60 of the 22nd June last, from the Coffee Assistant Commissioner, affording explanation on the several points referred to in the Rubkari No. 14 enclosed in this office docket No. 2069—54, dated 28th May last.

No. 5685—REV. 124, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The late Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Mahomed Saliha, having satisfied himself that the description given in the patta is correct, it is herewith returned duly signed by the Chief Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner should see that the boundary marks are duly noted in the sketch filed with the proceedings.

2. With regard to the question which has been raised as to the course to be followed in demarcating lands applied for, for coffee cultivation, the Chief Commissioner prescribes the following rules for adoption.

3. The application for land should be accompanied by a rough sketch giving the main outlines or features of the ground embraced in the limits of the land required. On this sketch, when revised by the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Coffee Department, the extent of land available for coffee cultivation (after reference to the Forest Depart nent) should be denoted in red ink, and the grantee or purchaser at Government auction sale shall be required, before the patta is submitted for the Chief Commissioner's signature, to fix stones as boundary marks, wherever there are no land or other marks of a permanent character (other than trees) which may serve the purpose of boundary marks. These boundary marks, natural and artificial, when fixed, should be denoted in the sketch which will be attached to a descriptive list or patti, to be filed with the proceedings.

4. Adverting to para 4 of the Coffee Assistant Commissioner's letter, Mr. Saunders observes that it is not necessary that the number of trees standing on the land applied for should be ascertained with great precision. An approximate return would suffice to enable the officers of Government to decide whether the jungle applied for if rich in wood, should be conserved, or the wood felled and disposed of before granting the land for cultivation.

5. With reference to the remark by the Assistant Commissioner that " the timber " on the land once sold is the property of the coffee planter," Mr. Ananda Rao's attention will be drawn to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9245—47 of the 18th March 1875, in which it is laid down that coffee planters may fell all unreserved trees growing on their estates, but not sell them without payment of the prescribed seigniorage.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Dy. Commissioner, Kadur District, returning the Coffee Patta in duplicate and the proceedings.
„ Commissioners of Nundydroog, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions, for information.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 6th September* 1877.

READ—

Docket No. 887, dated 4th July 1877, from the Survey and Inam Commissioner, submitting a report on the operations of the Inam Department for 1876—77.

No. 5696—REV. 125, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

REVIEW THEREON.—During the year under review the inam settlement of five taluks was completed and a commencement made in three other taluks. There has been a decrease in the total amount of work performed during the year owing to the withdrawal of the services of two of the Assistants for other duty, and in a large degree to the difficulties caused by carrying on the work at a time of severe scarcity and famine in the taluks in which the department has been employed.

2. The total number of cases settled was 4,321 as against 5,845 in the previous year, giving a decrease of 1,524 cases. More than one half of the year's work was performed in the Magadi and Harnhalli Taluks. The settlement of devadaya, personal and village service minor inams, chiefly occupied the attention of the Department.

3. Including the balance pending at the close of the year previous, the Central Office had 5,320 cases for despatch, of which 5,280 were disposed of, leaving 40 unsettled.

4. The number of cases confirmed during the year was 2,958, as against 4,630, in the year preceding. The decrease was due to a less number having been registered owing to the absence on other duty of one of the Assistants for 8½ months.

5. The quit-rent imposed on the lands confirmed amounted to Rs. 3,549, which, added to the jodi, raised the sum payable to the Government to Rs. 14,611—0—0, or 48·5 per cent of the recorded assessment as against 37·8 in the previous year.

6. It appears from paragraph 12 of the Superintendent's report that five cases of cash payments in the malnad were settled during the year in favor of the Kalaseswara temple in the late Vastara Taluk. The settlement of this taluk was completed about 3 years ago, and the Chief Commissioner deems some explanation necessary as to the delay in disposing of these cases.

7. The value of lands resumed during the year amounted to Rs. 2,254 as against Rs. 1,451 in the year previous. The resumptions shew an increase, while the confirmations exhibit a decrease, as compared with the preceding year.

8. Referring to the details given in the latter part of para 13 of the Superintendent's report, the Chief Commissioner notices that no less than 443 inams were resumed under Rule VII, while 142 inams were resumed under Rule XIII. The former rule provides for the resumption of inams founded on fraud, subsequent to 1831, and then only where the present incumbent was a party to the fraud. The numerous cases of this kind which have come under notice in the inam settlement of only five taluks demand attention, and the Chief Commissioner would wish that further details should be supplied in explanation of the proceedings of the Inam Department on this head.

9. With regard to the operations under Rule XIII, the Chief Commissioner has already called attention to the necessity of exercising more leniency in dealing with cases of default in attendance of inamdars under the exceptional circumstances of the present distress. The number of cases struck off the registers was 396 as against 899 in the year previous.

10. Of the 1,537 personal and miscellaneous inams disposed of, 1,234 were charged with ¼ quit-rent. The inamdars refused enfranchisement in only four cases during the year. The reasons for refusal are not stated, but it may be presumed that the holders o

the jodi villages have demurred to paying the *ad-interim* quit-rent for fear that their prospective interests might be affected by the measurement and valuation of the villages by the Survey Department.

11. Of the 207 cases disposed of under the muzrayi rules, 67 were struck off and 15 resumed. These figures shew a great increase on the numbers similarly disposed of in the previous year.

12. The number of quit-rent, &c., registers prepared during the year was less than in the previous year, while the number of title deeds prepared was greater. In future reports the amount of this class of work pending and which must be performed should be shewn.

13. The circumstances which have delayed the progress of the work of the Inam Department are to be regretted, and the Chief Commissioner apprehends that the same cause will affect operations still more seriously during the year 1877—78.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Inam Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Inam Settlements.

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READ—

Docket No. 464—76, dated 2nd August 1877, from the Commissioner, Nagar Division, submitting copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, affording explanation on the points noticed in para 1 of this office Proceedings No. 1787—Rev. 11, dated 21st May 1877, on the subject of the collection of quit-rent on minor excluded inams in whole Inam and Kayemgutta villages in the Nagar Division.

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No. 5718—REV. 27, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The latter part of para 2 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter is not clearly understood, but it would appear that the assessment on the resumed minor inams in the Vasana village, as well as the quit-rent on those still continued, are levied separately by Government. During the Inam settlement of the late Harihar Taluk, the Sarkar land which was situated in Bairanhalli inam village appears to have been added to the inam land, and the whole village confirmed to the inamdar subject to the payment of an additional jodi equal to the assessment of the Sarkar land.

2. The Chief Commissioner considers that a similar course, which, it is understood, was pursued also with regard to the resumed excluded minor inams in the Nundydroog Division, may be adopted in the case of the Vasana village, no portion of which has as yet been brought under Survey settlement. If the resumed inam lands are not made over to the whole inamdar the village would be partly under Government management and partly under that of the inamdar, whereas the adoption of the course above indicated would leave the whole village to the inamdar and make it liable for the assessment due to Government.

3. The collection of quit-rent on excluded minor inams on behalf of Government, should also, Mr. Saunders thinks, be left to the whole inamdar, who will be remunerated in accordance with the existing orders on the subject.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division.
„ Inam Commissioner.
„ Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
„ Dy. Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 7th September* 1877.

## Revenue Accounts.

No. 2089—R. A. 31, dated, Bangalore, 7th September 1877.

Order.—According to the returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1877, the number of deaths among cattle from various causes amounted to 184,597, of which 1,491 were killed by wild beasts, and the remaining 183,106 died of disease, as particularized in the following statement:—

| No. | District. | Quarter ending 30th June 1876. | Quarter ending 30th June 1877. | Difference. | | Quarter ending 31st March 1877. | Difference between columns 4 and 7. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Percentage of increase. | Percentage of decrease. | | Percentage of increase. | Percentage of decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Bangalore ... ... | 8,678 | 19,393 | 123·47 | ... | 9,626 | 101·46 | ... |
| 2 | Kolar ... ... ... | 8,462 | 45,419 | 436·74 | ... | 36,168 | 25·57 | ... |
| 3 | Túmkúr ... ... | 7,685 | 31,367 | 308·15 | ... | 29,550 | 6·14 | ... |
| 4 | Mysore ... ... | 7,364 | 20,456 | 177·78 | ... | 8,105 | 152·38 | ... |
| 5 | Hassan ... ... | 7,867 | 31,647 | 302·53 | ... | 19,449 | 62·71 | ... |
| 6 | Shimoga ... ... | 13,146 | 7,241 | ... | 44·92 | 6,581 | 10·02 | ... |
| 7 | Kadur ... ... | 5,836 | 11,885 | 103·56 | ... | 10,190 | 16·63 | ... |
| 8 | Chitaldroog ... ... | 19,647 | 15,698 | ... | 20·09 | 12,189 | 28·78 | ... |
| | | 78,689 | 183,106 | ... | ... | 131,858 | ... | ... |

2. In all the Districts, except Shimoga and Chitaldroog, the mortality has been on the increase as shewn by comparison with the figures for the previous quarter.

3. The figures of the quarter under review as compared with those of the previous quarter exhibit on the whole a net increase of 51,248.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 7th September* 1877.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, , To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Genl. No. 4030—Rev. 46, dated Bangalore, 20th July 1877.

Under Rule III of the rules sanctioned by the Government of India, in Foreign Department letter No. 7 R. I, dated 7th November 1876, for the enfranchisement of kodgi inam lands in Mysore, a class of minor inams termed kerebandi or kerekhulga, granted for the petty repair of earth-work on tanks, have to be confirmed to the present holders on half assessment for their life, and on their death, brought under full assessment.

2. The Inam Commissioner reports that, out of 855 inams of the above description, 301 have already been confirmed on half quit-rent, on a permanent tenure, in accordance with the orders issued by Mr. Bowring, as reported in his letter No. 4275—202, dated 18th November 1869.

3. On the strength of the title-deeds issued in the cases above referred to, the lands have already been alienated in several instances, and as retrospective effect could not in fairness be given to the rule in question, the Chief Commissioner solicits the authority of the Government of India to the exemption of these cases from its application.

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From the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Foreign Department, (Revenue) No. 82, R., dated Simla the 15th August 1877.

In reply to your Offg. Secretary's letter No. 4030—R. 46, dated 20th July 1877, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council sanctions the exemption of 301 minor inams therein mentioned, termed kerebandi or kerekhulga (which have already been confirmed on half quit-rent, on a permanent tenure) from the operation of No. III of the rules sanctioned in this office letter No. 7 R. I, dated 7th November 1876.

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No. 5722—Rev. 126, dated Bangalore, 7th September 1877.

Ordered to be communicated to the undermentioned officers for information and guidance in continuation of para 1 of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4020—R., 88, dated 20th July last.

2. Ordered also that the following Notification be published in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Inam Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Inam Settlements.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

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Notification.

*The 6th September* 1877.

Under the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in their Foreign Department No. 82 R. dated 15th August 1877, it is hereby notified for general information that para III of the rules for the enfranchisement of kodgi inams in Mysore, published under Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 369, dated 23rd January 1877, which directs the confirmation of kerebandi, kerekhulga and other inams granted for the petty repair of earth work on tanks on half assessment for the life of the present holders, will not be held to apply to those cases which have been confirmed on a permanent tenure, prior to the issue of the above mentioned Notification.

"By Order,"
T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 18th September* 1877.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. R. 85, dated 3rd August 1877.

Under the circumstances represented in the accompanying correspondence, I have the honor to solicit the Chief Commissioner's authority for the revision of the Shanbhogs' charges referred to.

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From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, To the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 306, dated Túmkúr, 29th June 1877.

I have the honor to solicit information as to whether it lies within the Deputy Commissioner's power to revise Shanbhogs' or Patels' charges which have been fixed by the Survey and Settlement Department

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From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Túmkúr District, No. 329, dated 16th July 1877.

Deputy Commissioner's No. 306 of the 29th ultimo.

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Requests to be informed of the taluk in which the Deputy Commissioner wishes to revise Shanbhogs' or Patels' charges, and whether the Deputy Commissioner was consulted and his opinion obtained when the villages were apportioned to each Patel and Shanbhog in the taluk by the Survey Department, as laid down in the concluding para of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6118—R. 189, dated 22nd September 1876.

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From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner Túmkúr District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 427, dated Túmkúr, 27th July 1877.

With reference to your docket No. 329, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to state that the reference arose in the following wise: a revenue suit has been pending in this office in which the parties concerned being cousins were performing the duties of Shanbhog of certain villages in the Sira Taluk by turns and enjoying the emoluments thereof; but when the Survey Department determined the Shanbhogs' charges of the taluk in question, the parties were confirmed in the Shanbhog office of the villages then held by them, owing to which the plaintiff in the case under reference alleges that he was subjected to loss in consequence of the unequal division of the villages.

2. Under these circumstances I solicited the favor of your instructions as to the revision of the Shanbhogs' charges which had been fixed by the Survey Department, in order to enable me to divide the charges equally and distribute the amount of compensation proportionately.

3. Finally, I beg to add that there are no records in this office to shew that the Deputy Commissioner was consulted when the villages were apportioned to each Shanbhog; the circular, however, alluded to was issued some years after the taluk in question was settled.

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From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1162, dated Poona, 30th August 1877.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's No. *5203—115 of the 24th instant, I have the honor to make the following report.

*Accompaniment returned.

2. The charges of village officers, Patels and Shanbhogs, are fixed by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, after due examination of the revenues and position of villages in regard to one another so as to obtain the most convenient arrangement for the public service and the due remuneration of the village officers. Practically these arrangements are confined to the Shanbhogs, since there is as a very general rule one Patel to one village, while one Shanbhog often has hitherto held ten or twenty villages which require to be broken up into one or more charges.

3. As emoluments go with the charge of villages, and charges from the respective locality of villages cannot always be made precisely equal, but range between the maximum and minimum amounts fixed by rule; it naturally happens that in sub-dividing a charge one incumbent thinks that a different sub-division to that effected would be more advantageous to him than the sub-division actually effected,

and if litigation were open to him would readily resort to that means of endeavouring to obtain some advantage, and if litigation were not open but appeal to the ordinary revenue administration were open, he would try his chances there.

4. It is I think in the very last degree inadvisable that any encouragement whatever should be given to appeals in the settlement of village officers' charges; in no point of administration is finality more called for, as in no matter will petty intrigue with public officers be carried to greater lengths. The two strongest motives in the nature of the class of people composing the village officers are elicited in their greatest intensity, the desire of gaining something for himself and the desire to injure another person, of course without the slightest regard for the due performance of the duties of the office.

5. The interest of Government is confined to the exaction of the duties of the office in the most efficient manner, the remuneration of the officiator is paid direct from the treasury and the approval of the officiator rests entirely in the hands of the officers of Government. Under these circumstances an absolute prohibition or at any rate prevention of litigation appears as feasible as it is expedient.

6. While I would most strongly advocate an entire discouragement of any re-opening of the settlement of charges, I would advocate the provision of some defined mode of examining special cases in which by error or oversight some arrangement open to objection on public grounds may have been made. On grounds of private convenience I would allow no case to be re-opened, and to this end I would propose that for one year after the introduction of the permanent remuneration any necessary changes in charges may be made by the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Survey and Settlement in concert, the object and necessity for the change being set forth by the officer proposing it in an English memo; but no such changes should be proposed or agreed to except on clear public grounds duly set forth.

7. The Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr gives no particulars whatever of the nature of the case referred to by him, or even of the taluk in which it has occurred so, I can give no opinion whatever regarding it. But in no case of permanent remuneration being introduced are the charges fixed by the Superintendent of Settlement without the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner.

8. In the south of the Bombay Presidency the state of things as regards village officers is identical with that in Mysore, and their remuneration is provided for under rules identical in principle. So much trouble was caused by appeals and complaints from the decisions of the local officers and the intrigue in connection with these appeals and complaints had become such a scandal, that Bombay Act III of 1874, commonly called the Wattandar Act, was passed for the purpose of regulating the course of procedure in these cases and placing them beyond the sphere of petty intrigue.

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No. 6006—Rev. 14, dated Bangalore, 18th September 1877.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner concurs in the opinion expressed by the Honorable Colonel Anderson that after the work of apportioning the Shanbhogs' charges has been effected by the Survey Department, no facilities should be given to disturbing the settlement, and there is no question that even the process of the revenue courts may be made the means of oppressive litigation.

2. Where any change is called for on public grounds, the nature of the proposal should be set forth by the Deputy Commissioner, as soon after the settlement as possible, in a memorandum to be furnished to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement, who will take action thereon, if deemed proper, in concert with the Deputy Commissioner. In cases of doubt a reference should be made to the Commissioner of the Division to whom the proceedings will, in all cases, be reported by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. In cases where the revision is desired by the parties themselves or any one of them, the application must be made within one year after the date of the settlement, and in the event of the application being deemed a reasonable and proper one, the Deputy Commissioner should institute the necessary enquiry and proceed as in the case referred to in the preceding para.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 19th September* 1877.

**Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,—Statistics Nos. 7—358-368, dated Simla, the 20th August 1877.**

READ—

Circular from this Department, No. 11—309-317, dated the 3rd August 1872, calling on Local Governments and Administrations for an opinion on a suggestion to shew wholesale as well as retail prices in the Prices Current published.

Replies to the above:—

From the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 2912—153, dated the 15th August 1872.
From the Government of Bombay, No. 3315—71, G, dated the 20th August 1872.
From the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 1379, A, dated the 22nd August 1872.
From the Government of Bengal, No. 3924, dated the 6th September 1872.
From the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 3221, dated the 12th September 1872.
From the Government of the Panjab, No. 1362, dated the 16th September 1872.
From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 61, dated the 3rd October 1872.
From the Government of Madras, No. 1382, dated the 4th October 1872.
From the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 3931—73, G, dated the 12th October 1872.
From the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 1953—154, dated the 22nd October 1872.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the Government of Bombay, the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and British Burma, and the Resident of Hyderabad saw no objection to the proposal to quote wholesale prices in the Prices Current. The Government of Madras and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg also were of opinion that it would be feasible to quote wholesale prices at the chief markets. The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Panjab, and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh raised certain objections to the proposal. These were mainly as follows:—

(1).—That the quotation of wholesale prices was unnecessary, since retail prices are a sufficient indication of wholesale prices.

(2).—That prices in wholesale transactions between the agriculturists disposing of their produce to merchants and others, were different from the wholesale prices at which these sold the grain.

(3).—That wholesale prices in large trade marts differ from those in villages and agricultural portions of a district.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that some attempt should be made to give wholesale prices in the published Prices Current, and, as a beginning, desires that they should be furnished for the chief trading place or places in each Local Government or Administration. What is wanted is not quotations of the prices at which the agricultural community dispose of their produce, but the prices at which in these great trading markets, large transactions are effected between the holders of considerable stocks of grain, &c., and traders purchasing from them.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

(True Extract)

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No. 6042—REV. 15, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information and guidance. The existing practice of shewing wholesale and retail prices in the fortnightly returns submitted to this office should be continued.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 26th September* 1877.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

READ—

Letter No. 271, dated 13th March 1877, from the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
Do No. 794—113, dated 14th March 1877, from the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division.
Do No. 23—4, dated 8th April 1877, from the Commissioner of Nagar Division.

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No. 2348—R. A. 36, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—In the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings quoted in the margin, certain forms of demand, collection and balance statements, proposed to be substituted for those now in use, were circulated to Commissioners of Divisions for opinion.

No. 8724—40, dated 24th November 1876.

2. The Commissioner of Ashtagram Division reported that the forms were suitable and might be adopted with advantage. The Commissioners of Nagar and Nundydroog were generally in favor of the new forms, but proposed certain amendments, many of which have been adopted in finally revising the forms in consultation with the Deputy Accountant General. The other modifications suggested are noticed below.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District suggests that the item "Batayi Revenue" should be transferred from Form No. I to No. II, on account of its being a casual and not a fixed revenue. The Chief Commissioner considers this course unnecessary, as the demand under this head can be shewn in the return of the month in which the batayi produce is either sold or given out on contract.

Form No. I.

4. The Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District proposes to sub-divide the column of "Total" under "Balance" into three heads, "Recoverable," "Doubtful" and "Irrecoverable." These particulars may be useful in submitting the annual returns, but are not required to be shewn monthly in the proposed forms.

5. The Commissioner of Nagar suggests that the columns "Remissions sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner" and "Closing Balance" should be so sub-divided as to exhibit the same "Babvar" particulars as are given under the major heads of "Demand" and "Collections." The modifications proposed do not appear to be really necessary as they would make the return needlessly elaborate.

6. The Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District suggests that a separate column should be opened in form No. II, to shew the amount realized by the sale of receipt books. The receipts under this head are so small that the opening of a separate column is hardly desirable. The amount may be included under "Other Items."

Form No. II.

7. At the suggestion of the Deputy Accountant General, the abkari portion of form No III, printed with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8724—40, has been separated from the other items, and two separate returns have now been prescribed and numbered III and IV.

Form Nos. III and IV revised

8. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District submits that the sub-heads given in form No. III under "Forest," "Abkari," and "Mohatarfa," entail good deal of labor in the preparation of the accounts. Mr. Saunders remarks that the particulars required are essential to make the revenue accounts tally with those of the treasury.

9. The opening of extra sub-heads in form No. IV, for exhibiting miscellaneous receipts such as "Rent of Public Buildings," "Bungalow Fees," "&c," under "Public Works," as suggested by the Commissioners of Nagar and Nundydroog, seems to be unnecessary, as these items are casual treasury receipts.

Form No. IV now revised and numbered V.

10. Colonel Pearse proposes to have a separate head for shewing the demand and the opening and closing balances on account of ferry collections. This has been provided for in return No. VIII (District Fund).

Form No. V now revised and numbered VI.

11. Captain Cumming suggests that form No. V be dispensed with on the ground that its preparation entails good deal of clerical labor. The Chief Commissioner observes that this objection has not been raised by any of the other Deputy Commissioners. The particulars required under the head of "Demand of Local Cesses" could be entered at the time of the jamabandi, the collections being apportioned between them and land revenue, as in the treasury accounts. The Chief Commissioner does not consider it necessary to sub-divide the columns "Remissions" and "Closing Balance" so as to exhibit babvar particulars as suggested by the Commissioner of Nagar.

Form No. VI now revised and numbered VII.

12. The Commissioner of Nagar observes that form No. VI is intended to shew the irrigation cess payable by inamdars only, and that there is no separate column provided for exhibiting the cess paid by ryots holding garden and wet lands in the taluks settled by the Survey Department. This defect has been remedied by opening an additional column for the purpose.

Form No. VII now revised and numbered VIII.

13. The suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga to dispense with some of the details required by form No. VII cannot be approved, as the object of assimilating the revenue account with those of the treasury would thereby be defeated.

14. Captain Ludlow suggests that a separate return should be prescribed for shewing the large collections on account of advances made for boundary marks, as also the amount of fines levied for allowing them to fall into a state of disrepair. The submission of this return to this office is unnecessary. The Deputy Commissioners may require the Amildars to furnish the information to them if necessary.

15. The forms, as now revised, will be printed and copies distributed for adoption from 1st December next.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

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## Revenue (Inams.)

From the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore General Department, General No. 56, dated 4th September 1877.

Your No. 5214—116, dated 25th ultimo, regarding the investigation by the Inam Department into the validity of kayamgutta, &c. villages alleged to be held on a permanent assessment.

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Has the honor to enquire whether the order has retrospective effect to the taluks already settled and to state that such villages in the Chitaldroog District were duly enquired into.

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From the Survey and Inam Commissioner, Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1183, dated Poona, 4th September 1877.

In para 4 of Chief Commissioner's order No. 5214—116 of the 25th ultimo, it is laid down unreservedly that "the detailed survey will not be carried out without the consent of the holder of the village." But I presume that this does not apply to the possible case alluded to in para 3, namely, it being decided that a village is "a Government village subject to full assessment;" for not subjecting such a village to detailed survey no reason is apparent. Though I can have no doubt that it is not intended to exclude such a village from detailed survey, yet to avoid the change of any misapprehension on the subject it is I think advisable to refer the point for conclusive instructions.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 27th September* 1877.

No. 6207—REV. 133, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—With reference to the enquiry made in the Inam Superintendent's docket above quoted, it is observed that when the inam operations were in progress in the Chitaldroog District, the Inam Commissioner was, in reply to his No. 5, dated 5th April 1869, informed in Duftur memo No. 15, forwarded with this office No. 437—56, dated 22nd idem, that all kayamgutta villages shewn in class II, No. 2 of the returns prescribed for submission to this office should be left undisturbed by the Inam Commissioner, but that all the others such as mahal jodi and sthal kayamgutta villages came within the scope of his enquiry. In accordance with the above instructions, all kayamgutta villages in the Chitaldroog District were exempted from the operation of the inam rules, and the validity of the tenure of mahal jodi and other such villages was enquired into and determined according to the said rules. There seems to be no reason why the cases already decided by the Inam Department should be reopened.

2. In the taluks in which the Revenue Survey and Settlement preceded the Inam investigation, all villages other than kayamgutta and inam, *viz.*, mahal jodi, sthal kayamgutta, Yeksah Palyams and so forth, which had been held on permanent assessment but without competent authority, appear to have been treated as Sarkar and assessed accordingly. Even in such cases there is no reason why the settlement already effected should be disturbed ; but the Inam Commissioner may submit for the consideration and orders of Chief Commissioner any case which, on special grounds, may need re-investigation.

3. In communicating the above views the Chief Commissioner remarks that Major Cole should have submitted the present reference through the Inam Commissioner.

4. In regard to the point noticed in the Survey Commissioner's letter above cited, the Chief Commissioner observes that it is evident that if a village is once declared as belonging to Government, it is subject to a *detailed* survey, like all other Government villages. To avoid future disputes, however, the following Notification, slightly modifying the terms of para IV of Notification No. 143, dated 25th August 1877, will be published for general information.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION.

*The 27th September* 1877.

It is hereby notified for general information that the last sentence of para IV of Notification No. 143, dated 25th August 1877, has been amended as follows :—

The *detailed* survey, however, will not, in those cases in which the village is confirmed as kayamgutta or inam, be carried out, unless at the desire of the holder of the village.

" By Order,"
T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Survey and Inam Commissioner.
" Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette,
(for publication of Notification in three issues of the *Mysore Gazette.*)

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 29th September 1877.*

## Revenue Inam.

Read—

Docket No. 96, dated 5th January 1877, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
Docket No. 11181—R. 317, dated 1st February 1877, to do
Letter No. 121, dated 12th March 1877, from do

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 183—7, R., dated 6th April 1877.

Letter No. 121, dated 12th March 1877, from the Inam Superintendent, submitting explanation as to the discrepancies pointed out between the totals entered in the quit-rent register and those given in the abstract statement appended to the fair sheet register of the late Harihar Taluk.

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Order thereon.—The explanation tendered by the Inam Superintendent is accepted. It is observed, however, that there is no necessity for the Inam Department to alter their quit-rent registers from time to time after settlement has once been completed.

2. After the quit-rent registers have been prepared and sent to taluks, it is the duty of the Revenue authorities to attend to razinamas and transfers. If the Inam Department keep correcting their registers from time to time upon information furnished by Revenue authorities, there is no likelihood of the operations of the department coming to a close. Mr. Saunders, therefore, directs that this practice be discontinued for the future.

To—The Inam Superintendent, Mysore—Inam Commissioner, Mysore—Commissioner, Nagar Division.

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From the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 4, dated Bangalore, 10th April 1877.

Adverting to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 183—7 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the further consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner.

2. The course therein prescribed can be followed in the taluks in which the excess in the inam lands has been charged, and the final title-deeds have been issued, *viz*, in the taluks of —

1. Harihar, (late.)
2. Davangere.
3. Chitaldroog.
4. Hiriyur.
5. Kankuppa.
6. Hosdurga.

3. The excess has still to be charged in the remaining taluks settled by this department, and for this purpose forms I and II have to be prepared and sent to the Survey Department, and, unless the resignations, resumptions, &c., made subsequent to the settlement, be noted in this office, the inams so resigned, &c, would be included in the form II.

4. Except for the taluks mentioned in para 2, the quit-rent registers now sent are not final, as the excess allowance has to be included after form II is received back from the Survey Department; when the final quit-rent registers will be prepared and issued.

5. I would also beg to remark that only ad-interim certificates are now issued, and, unless the resignations, &c., are noted in this office, the final title-deeds for such inams would be prepared and issued; so that it is absolutely essential to note all mutations of land inams, as far as they affect the Government, until the final title-deeds be issued, the final quit-rent registers be prepared, and the settlement of a taluk be finally wound up.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 1259—31, R., dated 4th May 1877.

In this office Proceedings No. 183—7, dated 6th April 1877, it was observed that there was no necessity for the Inam Department altering the quit-rent registers by noting the resignations, resumptions, &c., made after settlement, had once been completed, and the practice was ordered to be discontinued.

2. The Superintendent of Inam Settlements now states that the instructions above referred to can be followed only in the case of the taluks noted in the margin, in which the excess in inam lands has been already charged and the final title-deeds have been issued; but, with regard to the taluks in which the excess has still to be charged, Major Cole submits that, to enable his office to prepare the forms I and II required by the Survey Department, it is necessary to note all mutations of land inams, and that the quit-rent registers cannot be regarded as final till the excess is charged, ad-interim certificates are cancelled and final title-deeds are issued.

Harihar (late.)
Davangere.
Chitaldroog.
Hiriyur.
Hosdurga.
Kankuppa.

3. The Chief Commissioner observes that forms I and II might be prepared from the data available, immediately after the inam settlement of a taluk is concluded, leaving the Survey Department to obtain the additional information, as to subsequent changes, from the Revenue authorities.

4. The quit-rent register might, likewise, be completed by the Inam Department embodying in it only such information as may be forthcoming during the inam enquiry, and opening additional columns, to shew the excess, assessment charged thereon, &c., which may be eventually filled in by the Survey Department.

5. The Chief Commissioner further remarks that the final title-deeds need not be issued by the Inam Department, as such a measure would necessitate the continuance of the department even after the survey operations are brought to a close. The excess ascertained by the survey and the assessment charged thereon may be noted by the Survey Superintendent on the original title-deed granted by the Inam Department, and this entry being countersigned by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner would be deemed sufficient for all purposes.

6. Mr. Saunders sees no reason why the operations of the Inam Department should be unnecessarily prolonged after their legitimate work of investigating into the validity of inams has been accomplished; but, before passing final orders on the reference now made, he desires to be favored with the opinion of the Inam Commissioner, to whom a copy of Major Cole's letter will be forwarded.

To—The Inam Commissioner.

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From the Survey and Inam Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1179, dated Poona, 3rd September 1877.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's No. 1259—31 of the 4th May last, regarding resignations or resumptions of inams being recorded by the Inam Department, I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

2. It appears to me that it will be safer, until the final title-deed is issued and while under-interim title-deeds only, for resignations or resumptions to be intimated to the Inam Department in order that the inam may be struck off the register.

3. After form II is received by the Superintendent of Survey, a nominal list corresponding to the entries confirmed in it is sent to the taluk authorities who enter therein the survey numbers and their assessment which are recorded as actually held by each inamdar entered in the list; the Superintendent then, in accordance with the terms of the decision by the Inam Department, confirms as inam, as much of that land as may be necessary to fulfil the terms of the decision. If an inam had been resigned or resumed, it would be the clear duty of the taluk authorities to return no land as recorded as held, but to merely note the fact of the inam having been resigned or resumed with the No. and date of the order confirming the resignation or resumption. If the accuracy of the taluk establishment could be depended on, this would suffice, and it would not be necessary for any communication to be made to the Inam Department at the time of a resumption or resignation being effected.

4. But looking to the probability of neglect or oversight on the part of the taluk officials, in recording on the lists sent to the Survey Superintendent, the fact of an inam having been resigned or resumed, especially in the latter case, it will, I think, be expedient to require notice of all resignations and resumptions, antecedent to the issue of the final title-deeds, being given to the Inam Department, which would, if received prior to the forwarding form II, the lists of the confirmed inams, to the Survey Department, eliminate them from that list, and if received afterwards would forward them to the Survey Department for elimination. There would thus be the very smallest chance of a resigned or resumed inam being treated as though it was still recognized as in existence.

5. It is in my opinion an essential point that no resignations of inams comprising a part only should be received prior to the issue of the final title-deeds, as no data exist for apportioning the amount of quit-rent to be struck off on the resigned part, until the inam is allocated and defined by the survey

6. The course detailed in the last para but one should entail the smallest possible amount of work on the Inam Department, and should aid greatly in obviating the issue of final title-deeds for inams which had been resumed or resigned of which I think there may be some dangers.

7. After the final title-deeds have been issued I can conceive no reason whatever for resignations or resumptions being notified to the Inam Department. The district officers should be fully competent to deal with such cases.

8. When the work of the Inam Department is done, there would be no reason for keeping it in existence for the sole purpose of noting resumptions or resignations between the issue of the interim and final title-deeds; such notifications might then be made direct to the Survey Department. But while and so long as other work necessitates the keeping up the Inam Department, it will, in my opinion, be expedient that such notifications should be made to it. The more so as I think the additional work imposed on it by this means will be infinitesimally slight.

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No. 6279—Rev. 135, dated Bangalore, 29th September 1877.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that no sufficient reason has been assigned for continuing the present practice of the Inam Department noting the resignations and resumptions of inams after thay have been once confirmed. It is evident that it is the Taluk Amildar who furnishes the requisite information, on which both the Inam and Survey Departments have to act, and the same officer also notes the particulars, as to resigned and resumed inams, in the annual inam and local fund accounts. The information thus furnished may be accepted as correct, when the statements are, as they should be in future, countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner. The Amildars should accordingly be directed to submit the reports of changes in such inam holdings to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who will forward them to the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Settlement.

2. Adverting to the remarks made in para 5 of his letter, the Survey and Inam Commissioner is referred to para 6 of Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 213, dated 27th September 1870, in which it is stated that partial relinquishments will not be recognized except under the special circumstances therein mentioned.

3. In conclusion, the Chief Commissioner considers it very advisable that the work of the Inam Department should cease in each taluk, as soon as its settlement is completed, leaving the issue of final title-deeds to the Survey Department, and accordingly directs that the course prescribed in paras 3 to 5 of this office Proceedings No. 1259—31, dated 4th May last, be adopted in substitution of the existing practice.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Survey and Inam Commissioner.
„ Superintendent of Inam Settlements.
„ Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts

# PART I.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

### A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.


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## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 1st September 1877.*

Govt. of India, Financial Dept., Accounts, No. 2206, dated Simla, the 28th July 1877.

READ again the following Proceedings in the Financial Department.—

**Accounts, October 1869, Nos. 56 & 57.**
**" " 1873, " 30.**
**" " 1875, " 27 to 31.**
**" February 1876, No. 56.**
**" March 1876, No. 9.**
**Accounts and Finance, May 1876, No. 45.**
**" " June 1876, No 1.**
**" " July 1876, Nos 47 to 50.**
**" " October 1876, Nos. 3 and 4.**
**Resolution No. 1522, dated 16th March 1877.**
**" No. 1170, dated 18th June 1877.**

Read—

A letter from the Government of Madras No. 1542, dated the 24th April 1877, soliciting sanction to certain advances of small amounts made to the ryots of Bonvanka and Vundeycor, in the Ganjam and Madura Districts, for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire; also requesting that general powers may be granted to that Government to make similar advances, subject to such restrictions as to amount and report, as may be deemed necessary

Read—

Takavi proceedings in the Revenue Department, April 1877, Nos 1 to 24

Read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, received in the Revenue Department, No 42, dated 10th May 1877.

Read—

A letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1728, dated 18th June 1877, asking confirmation of its orders authorizing the Collector of Nellore to make advances to the newly established Municipality of Ongole to be adjusted when the municipal taxes are realized, and for general sanction to such advances subject to adjustment within the year

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RESOLUTION.—By Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 3649, dated 30th September 1869, the Governor General in Council decided that the particular sanction of the Supreme Government for each takavi advance was not necessary, and that it would suffice for the Local Governments to obtain sanction for the disbursement of lump sums from time to time on this object

2 These advances will, in future, be regulated by the rules framed under the Land Improvement Act 1871. The rate of interest under these rules is one anna in the rupee or 6¼ per cent, per annum.

3. By Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 191, dated 12th January 1876, the Government of India decided that, without the special sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department, no loan of public money shall be made under the provisions of any special law bearing a less rate of interest than 4½ per cent, and no such loan shall be made, otherwise, bearing lower rate of interest than 6 per cent

4. By orders in the Revenue Department, No 10, dated 21st March 1876, the Government of the North-Western Provinces was authorized to make advances, in any case of emergency for such purposes as the purchase of seeds, grain, &c., without interest, reporting the matter simultaneously to the Government of India.

5. By Resolution in the Financial Department, No 1291, dated 30th June 1876, it was declared that—

**1*st*, no advances should be made without the general or special sanction of the Government of India, unless, in any case, the Local Government is empowered by law to make such advances without reference to the Imperial Government;**

**2*nd*, regular provision should be made in the estimates for all advances, and no advance should be made without the special sanction of the Government of India, unless funds have been duly provided in the estimates and sanctioned by the Governor General in Council.**

6. By Resolutions Nos. 1451, dated 9th July 1873, 5206, dated 26th August 1874, and 465, dated 26th May 1876, Local Governments were authorized, under certain defined circumstances, to advance money without interest to public servants to enable them to build houses.

7. By Resolutions No. 3687, dated 30th September 1875, and No. 1170, dated 18th June 1877, provision was made for the immediate report to the Supreme and Local Governments of any default in the payment of interest upon a loan of public money or in the repayment of its capital amount, and for the levy of compound interest at six per cent upon over-due instalments. A Local Government receiving intimation of such default was also required to explain to the Government of India at once the causes of the default and the steps taken to remedy it.

8. The Governor General in Council considers it expedient now to substitute the following amended and consolidated order for these scattered Resolutions, and, at the same time, to dispose of the two pending references from the Government of Madras, recited in the Preamble.

9. Advances made under the *Land Improvement Act* 1871 are regulated by rules passed by each Local Government with the approval of the Governor General in Council under authority of the Act. Provision for these advances may be made in the estimates of each year, without further sanction by the Government of India, as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Governments of Madras, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, each | 200,000 |
| Government of the Punjab .. .. .. | 150,000 |
| Governments of Bengal, Mysore and the Central Provinces, each .. | 100,000 |
| Governments of Assam, British Burmah and Berar, each .. | 50,000 |

If any Local Government or Administration wishes to make a larger provision than this, the previous sanction of the Government of India must be obtained. Sums thus provided in the estimates may be disbursed without any further orders by the Government of India than may, in any case, be required by the local rules under the Land Improvement Act. The yearly rate of interest fixed by these rules is one anna in the rupee or 6¼ per cent; but the Local Government may, if in any case it considers it expedient, for special reasons, reduce this rate to 4½ per cent, or remit due interest in excess of this rate.

10. The powers of the Local Government, under the *Local Public Works Loan Act* 1871, are regulated by rules published under the Act by Notification No. 3761, dated 18th October 1873.

11. Besides advances under the Land Improvement and Local Public Works Loan Acts, it sometimes becomes necessary to make loans of public money for the relief of persons suffering from some temporary calamity, as for instance the destruction of houses or crops, or seed grain, or agricultural stock, by some calamity of season, or by fire, or flood, or for some miscellaneous object such as that described in the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1728, dated 18th June 1877, now read. The Local Governments are authorized to advance money in such cases at their discretion within the following limits:—

| | Limits of— each advance. | all advances during the year. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Governments of Bombay and Madras .. .. | 2,500 | 25,000 |
| Lieutenant-Governors .. .. .. | 1,000 | 10,000 |
| Chief Commissioners .. .. .. | 500 | 5,000 |

The yearly rate of interest upon such advances should ordinarily be, as for advances under the Land Improvement Act, one anna in the rupee, or 6¼ per cent; but the Local Government may, at its discretion, for special reasons, make such advances at a lower rate of interest, or even without interest, or remit any part of the interest due upon such advances. It is not necessary generally to make any provision in the estimates for this class of advances, the amount of which is never likely to be large, and cannot, ordinarily, be foreseen.

12. The following general rules should apply, as far as the law and existing regulations allow, to all the advances to which reference is hereinbefore made:—

(*a*). The advances should be repaid in not more than twenty equal half-yearly instalments including interest, the first instalment of principal to be repaid six months after the loan is completely taken up.

(*b*). Temporary advances to Municipalities should be repayable in not more than twelve months.

(*c*). A penal rate of compound interest not less than six per cent should be enforced, as far as the law allow, upon all over-due instalments of interest or principal and interest, and this should not be lightly remitted.

(*d*). Any default in the payment of interest upon a loan of public money or in the repayment of the principal, should be promptly reported by the Account Department to the Local Government, and, if the loan was sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, to the Supreme Government. A Local Government receiving such a report should, in the case of a loan sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, immediately explain the circumstances to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, or Public Works Department, as the case may be, and the steps which it has taken to remedy the default.

13. No fresh orders are needed about building advances to public officers, which must be regulated, as heretofore, by the rules in Resolutions No. 3123, dated 25th August 1871, and No. 5206, dated 26th August 1874.

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Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Home, Revenue and Public Works Departments for information.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller General; and to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge. The proceedings of the Government of Madras in the particular cases reported in the two letters now read for the first time are sanctioned.

R. H. **HOLLINGBERY,**
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 5561—FINL. 6, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to the undermentioned officers for information and guidance.

T. **CLARKE,**
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 22nd September 1877.*

## District Funds.

**Read—**

**Letter No. 3528, dated 18th September 1877, from the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, requesting sanction to the formal transfer of the several amounts assigned for district fund works to be carried out this year by the Public Works Department.**

No. 2309—D. F. 1295, dated Bangalore, 22nd September 1877.

Order thereon.—In addition to the sum of Rs. 2,625, being the amount provided in the current year's budget for the annual repairs of the marginally noted roads in the Kadur District, and which has already been placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Koppa Division, in this office Proceedings No. 1180—626, dated 18th July 1877, the allotments made for the several works noted below aggregating Rs. 50,917 have this day been placed at the disposal of the several Executive Engineers by whom the works are being carried out:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Balehonnur-Yedahalli Road ... | 240 |
| Sringeri-Begarhalla Road ... | 495 |
| Sringeri-Nimar Road ... | 200 |
| Sringeri-Sulabele Road ... | 210 |
| Sringeri-Kig Road ... | 75 |
| Kalasa-Balehonnur Road ... ... | 1,075 |
| Bagguuji-Hariharpur Road... ... | 330 |
| | 2,625 |

| District. | No. | Name of Work. | Allotments made in the Budget. | By whom to be carried out. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Túmkúr | 1 | Constructing Bridges on the Sira-Amarapur Road ... | 1,000 | Executive Engineer, Túmkúr Division. |
| Mysore ... | 2 | Bridging the Kistur and Attur Streams on the Huliyur-durga-Maddur Road ... ... ... | 2,500 | Executive Engineer, Mysore Division. |
| Hassan | 3 | Road for Pack Bullocks down the Bisli Ghat ... ... | 4,000 | Executive Engineer, Hassan-Kadur Division. |
| | 4 | Improving the Anemahal-Mudgere Road ... ... | 2,070 | |
| | 5 | Bridging the Yelavanhalla ... ... ... | 2,500 | Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division. |
| | 6 | Do the Mavinguddahalla ... ... ... | 2,000 | |
| Kadur | 7 | Constructing Chikmagalur-Yedahalli Road ... ... | 13,030 | Executive Engineer, Hassan-Kadur Division. |
| | 8 | Do bridges on Kotigere-Kalsa Line ... ... | 3,022 | |
| | 9 | Annual Repairs of Kadur-Chikmagalur Road ... ... | 2,572 | |
| | 10 | Do of Kotigere-Kalasa Road ... ... | 1,250 | |
| | 11 | Do of Belur-Magundi Road ... ... | 550 | |
| | 12 | Do of Chikmagalur-Baravalli Road ... ... | 750 | |
| Do | 13 | Improving a portion of Wastara-Hariharpur Road ... ... | 1,000 | Executive Engineer, Koppa Division. |
| | 14 | Constructing Sringeri-Begarhalla Road ... ... | 8,000 | |
| | 15 | Do Kalasa-Balehonnur Road ... ... | 2,534 | |
| | 16 | Do Balehonnur-Yedahalli Road ... ... | 912 | |
| | 17 | Do Sringeri-Sulabele Road ... ... | 3,227 | |
| | | Total... | 50,917 | |

The submission of estimates for works Nos. 2, 7 and 12 should be expedited.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
*Assistant Secretary.*

**To—The Suptg. Engr., Roads and Buildings' Branch, through the Chief Engineer of Mysore.**
**„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.**
**„ Commissioners of Nundydroog, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions, for information.**

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 28th September 1877.*

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department, Calcutta, No. 10133—74, dated Bangalore, 25th March 1876.

With reference to your letter No. 3716, dated the 30th September 1875, I am desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to furnish in the appended memorandum the references called for as to the authority upon which the travelling allowances obtaining under this Administration have been granted. Where the authority was that of the Commissioner (now Chief Commissioner) in accordance with the practice which had existed up to a recent period, copies of the orders are annexed, and marked with letters corresponding to those given in the memorandum.

2. The Draft Code received with your letter under acknowledgment is herewith returned.

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### Memo with reference to the proposed Civil Travelling Allowance Code as far as it specially concerns Mysore.

| *Para of the Code* | *RULES.* | *No. and Date of Sanction* |
|---|---|---|
| 145. | Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, is entitled to Rs. 5 per diem (not Rs. 5—4—0) whilst travelling on ordinary inspection duty, and eight annas a mile for special rapid journeys. | *Vide* order marked H. |
| 147. | Inspectors of Schools, Mysore, are entitled to Rs. 4 per diem (not Rs. 3) while travelling on ordinary inspection duty, or eight annas per mile for journeys of more than 12 miles in a day. | Chief Commissioner's orders No. 5562—346, dated 20th February 1870, to Deputy Accountant General (marked A.) |
| 153. | Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Mysore, are entitled to one rupee (not 1—4—0) per diem as above, or four annas per mile when travelling rapidly under order of the Director, Public Instruction. | Financial Department No. 7053, dated 21st May 1851. |
| 154. | Sub-Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Mysore, are entitled to eight annas per diem, and two annas per mile while on a tour of inspection. | Financial Department No. 112, dated 30th May 1868 and Chief Commissioner's No. 5184—178, dated 28th Dec. 1868.(marked B.) |
| 174. | Assistant Inam Superintendents are also entitled to four annas per mile for special journeys from their station, under sanction of the Superintendent. | Deputy Accountant General's letter to Inam Commissioner No. 1038, dated 4th September 1867. marked C.) |
| 235. | If employed in Madras (add) "or Mysore." | |
| 245. | (Other Hospital Assistants) Mysore to 3—10ths of pay for journeys by time and two annas per mile for journeys by distance. | Chief Commissioner's orders No. 1410—79, dated 19th June 1871, (marked D.) based on the authority of Financial No. 522. |
| 289. | The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mysore, is entitled to six rupees per diem on inspection duty, or to eight annas a mile when travelling not less than 20 miles per diem, subject ordinarily to a limit of Rs. 200 per mensem. Inspector General of Police is empowered to sanction charges in excess of that limit. | Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5483—471, dated 6th January 1874, (marked E.) and Secretary's No. 6575—499, dated 8th December 1874, to Judicial Commissioner. (F.) |
| | The rules for Assistant Superintendents, of Police, Mysore, are as follows :— | |
| | (A) When travelling on police duties in their own Districts, Assistant Commissioners draw travelling allowance at the rates as per *margin on bills, countersigned by the District Magistrate and Inspector General of Police. | |
| | (B) A Police officer on tour is entitled to travelling allowances at the authorized daily rates reckoned on the total number of days of his absence from head-quarters. | Financial orders No. 1964, dated 29th March 1875. |

*Allowance by time 4 Rs. per diem; allowance by distance eight annas per mile.

*Para of the Code.* | *No. and Date of Sanction.*

(C). If on any day he travels fifty miles or more he is entitled for such day to travelling allowance at the authorized mileage rates in lieu of the daily rate (ibid).

(D). If on any day he travels twenty miles or more, but less than fifty miles, he is entitled for such day to travelling allowance at the authorized mileage rates on condition that he foregoes all travelling allowances at daily rates for the whole period of his absence from head-quarters.

323. The Inspector General of Registration, Mysore and Coorg, draws the same allowances as a Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, namely, five rupees per diem or eight annas per mile.

329. Commissioners of Divisions in Mysore are entitled to Rs. 10 per diem for periods of absence on duty from head-quarters, or eight annas per mile for special journeys. Their bills for travelling allowance may be passed on their own certificate. — Government of India, Foreign Department No. 194, dated 30th January 1863. (marked G.)

332. In Mysore when a halt exceeds 10 days, there is no reduction of allowance, but the reason for it must be stated. — Foreign Department order No 194, dated 30th January 1863.

366. Assistant Commissioners in Mysore of all grades five rupees per diem, or for special journeys eight annas per mile.

377. The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore ten rupees per diem, or for special journeys eight annas per mile.

402. (Superintendents, Deputy and Assistant Superintendents of Revenue Survey in Mysore) add at the end of para "with two rupees per diem while in the field". — Chief Commissioner's orders No. 4925—158, dated 25th March 1865. (marked I.)

433. *Vide* remark on para 332.

534. No orders are forthcoming in this office authorizing eight annas a mile for Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Mysore, when the range of their inspection is extended beyond the usual limits of a Deputy Inspector.

540. Under Government of India, Financial No. 3973 of 30th October 1873, ministerial officers drawing less than 50 rupees per mensem when permitted to travel by railway at the public expense are allowed the cost of a ticket by the "intermediate" class, or, if there be no such class, by the 3rd class.

609. Allowances to complainants and witnesses in civil cases :—

Witnesses in Civil Proceedings will be divided into four classes, as follows :—

*1st Class.*—Persons whose monthly income is 200 Rs. and over.

*2nd Class.*—Persons whose monthly income is 100 Rs. and over.

*3rd Class.*—Persons whose monthly income is 50 Rs. and over.

*4th Class.*—Persons whose monthly income is below 50 rupees.

For every day's attendance at the court, and for every day's journey of ten miles to and from the court, a fraction of ten miles exceeding five miles being reckoned as ten miles, witnesses of the 1st class will be entitled to receive two rupees, those of the 2nd class one rupee, those of the 3rd class eight annas, and those of the 4th class four annas.

The above rates will be those ordinarily claimable by witnesses ; but, in special cases, it shall be discretionary with the Judge to allow to a witness such additional sum as he may consider reasonable to cover the *bonâ fide* expenses incurred by him either in travelling, or the loss that his absence may entail upon a professional man.

Munsiffs in Mysore while on circuit are allowed the option of drawing either mileage to and from a station at four annas per mile, or batta at three rupees per diem, for the entire period of their absence from head-quarters. — Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 732—F. 39, dated 29th April 1875. (marked J)

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 28th September 1877.*

READ—

Letter from Government of India, Financial Department No. 1287, dated 7th March 1877.
Letter to Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2077—8, dated 29th May 1877.

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From the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, No. 2747, dated Simla, the 6th September 1877.

I am now directed to communicate to you the orders of the President in Council on the questions arising out of your remarks on the draft Civil Travelling Allowance Code, which were left undisposed of in my letter No. 1287 of the 7th March 1877.

2. From your remark on *Article* 145, it appears that the Director of Public Instruction now draws Rs. 5 a day while travelling on ordinary inspection duty, and eight annas a mile for special rapid journeys. He should in future draw travelling allowance like the Director in Madras at eight annas a mile for journeys and Rs. 4 a day for the first ten* days of each halt away from head-quarters, subject to the proviso that the mileage and the daily allowance cannot be drawn for the same day.

3. From your remark on *Article* 147, it appears that Inspectors of Schools now draw travelling allowance under rules laid down in a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, to the Deputy Accountant General, Mysore, No. 5562—346, dated the 2nd February 1871. They should in future be allowed Rs. 4 a day or eight annas a mile for journeys, and Rs. 4 a day for the first ten or, with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, the first sixteen days of each halt away from head-quarters, subject to the proviso that the daily allowance and the mileage cannot be drawn for the same day.

4. From your remark on *Article* 154, it appears that Sub-Deputy Inspectors of Schools when on tours of inspection draw two annas a mile in addition to the allowance of eight annas a day to which they are entitled under the order of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 871, dated the 19th May 1868. The mileage should, in future, be disallowed under the general principle that daily allowance and mileage are inadmissible for the same period.

5. From the first of your remarks on *Article* 289, it appears that the travelling allowance of the Deputy Inspector General of Police is regulated by two orders of the Chief Commissioner, No. 5483—471, dated the 6th January and No. 6575—499, dated the 8th December 1874. It should, in future, be regulated by the general rules for travelling allowance to officers of the Police Department, as last revised by the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2990, dated the 6th September 1877.

6. Your proposal with reference to *Article* 329, that Commissioners of Divisions should receive eight annas a mile for special journeys in lieu of the allowance of Rs. 10 a day for periods of absence from head-quarters to which they are now entitled, is sanctioned, subject to the usual proviso that the daily allowance and the mileage cannot be drawn for the same day; but the President in Council regrets that he cannot permit Commissioners to draw travelling allowance on their own certificates. Their bills for travelling allowance should be countersigned by you or one of your Secretaries.

7. The practice reported, with reference to *Article* 366, of giving Assistant Commissioners of all grades travelling allowance at Rs. 5 a day is sanctioned; but these officers cannot be permitted to exchange the daily allowance for a mileage of eight annas except on the usual condition that only one of the two allowances may be drawn for each period of absence from head-quarters.

8. The practice reported, with reference to *Article* 402, of allowing Revenue Survey officers to draw "Rs. 2 *per diem* while in the field" in addition to permanent travelling allowance, should be discontinued. The case is analogous to that of Sub-Deputy Inspectors of Schools referred to in the fourth paragraph of this letter.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the—

Foreign Department, with reference to the office memorandum from that department No. 1671, G, dated the 22nd June 1877.

Deputy Accountant General, Mysore.

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*Note.—The Madras Director draws this allowance for twelve days, but by the general rule the period is now ten days, and there seems no special reason for making it twelve in the present case.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 28th September* 1877.

Government of India, Financial Department, Pay and Allowances, No. 2990, dated Simla, the 6th September 1877.

Read the undermentioned papers:—

Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1823, dated the 8th August 1866, sanctioning, on certain conditions, the conveyance by railway at the public expense of the tents and horses of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1678, dated the 27th March 1867, declaring that "when a Deputy Inspector General of Police whose travelling allowance is less than ten rupees a day, proceeds on duty by rail, and is obliged to take his horses and camp equipage with him, and has not been able to send them on beforehand by the ordinary marches, he will be allowed to charge for the transit of his horses and camp equipage by rail to the extent to which a like indulgence was authorized for District Superintendents of Police" in the Resolution No. 1823 of the 8th August 1866.

Letter to the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 3829, dated the 31st December 1868, declaring that the Resolution No. 1823 of the 8th August 1866 applies to the cases of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police temporarily absent from head-quarters on duty, but not of those transferred from one station to another.

The following extract from Rules for the grant of travelling allowance to Police officers sanctioned in letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 964, dated the 31st May 1871:—

"20. Police officers (except Inspectors General) when travelling on duty by rail, and when obliged "to carry tents, horses and orderlies, may charge in contingent bills the actual cost of the "carriage of such tents, horses, and orderlies, according to the following scale, provided it is "not practicable to forward the tents, horses, and orderlies beforehand by road. For Deputy "Inspector General, 35 maunds, 2 horses, and 2 orderlies. For District Superintendents, and "Assistant District Superintendents, 25 maunds, 2 horses, and 1 orderly.

"21. The Inspector General of Police is not permitted to charge for the carriage of tents and "horses by rail, unless it is shewn to have been impracticable to send his horses by ordinary "marches, and unless the railway fare for himself, servants and tents, and his own marching "expenses, all put together, exceeded the established travelling allowance drawn for the whole "journey."

Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 1964, dated the 29th March 1875, regarding travelling allowances to Police officers.

Letters to the Governments of the Punjab and Fort Saint George, Nos. 1167 and 1168, dated the 28th February 1877, declaring that "it an officer is ordered to proceed to a distant station so quickly that he is obliged to send his tents and horses by rail or steamer, the Governor General in Council has no objection to the Local Government allowing him, by a special order to recover the actual cost of their carriage in addition to his authorized travelling allowances.'

Endorsement No. 139, dated the 24th April 1877, forwarding copies of the letter No. 1167 of the 28th February 1877, to the Home Department and to Local Governments and Civil Account officers.

Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 143, dated the 4th May 1877 and its enclosures, proposing modifications of the foregoing orders.

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**Resolution.**—In supersession of the orders of the 8th August 1866, 27th March 1867, 31st December 1868, and 29th March 1875, and the passage quoted in the Preamble from the Rules of the 31st May 1871, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules for regulating the travelling allowances, on occasions of temporary absence from head-quarters on duty, of Police officers above the rank of Inspector, throughout India, except in the Bombay Presidency where different Rules prevail:—

I.—An officer is entitled to travelling allowance at the authorized daily rates for every day that he is absent from his head-quarters.

II—If, on any day, an officer travels twenty miles or more, he is entitled for that day, in lieu of the daily rate, to the authorized mileage rates. Mileage rates may also be allowed for the whole of a continuous journey of twenty miles or more, even though it occupies parts of different days: Provided that the daily rate may not be drawn for any day partly occupied by a journey for which mileage rates are so charged

III—An officer, when obliged to carry with him tents, horses, and orderlies, by river-steamer or railway, may recover the actual cost of their carriage up to the following limits —

| | | Number of— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Weight of tents | Horses. | Orderlies. |
| Inspector General . .. .. | 35 maunds | 3 | 4 |
| Deputy Inspector General .. .. | 35 ,, | 2 | 2 |
| District Superintendent or Asstt Superintendent | 25 ,, | 2 | 1 |

If the destination of an Inspector General is more than fifty miles from his head-quarters, he may, also, charge freight of one conveyance.

2. The President in Council is also pleased to rule that no Police officer who is already in receipt of tentage may be reimbursed the cost of carrying tents by railway or steamer under the orders of the 28th February 1877. Whenever, under those orders as thus modified, a Police officer transferred from one station to another is allowed to recover freight on his tents or horses, or both, the weight of the tents and the number of the horses on account of which such recovery is made shall not exceed the limits prescribed in the Third Rule in paragraph 1 of this Resolution The orders in this paragraph apply to officers in the Bombay Presidency, as well as elsewhere

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Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, to the Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller General, to the Accountants General, and to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge , and that the original enclosures of the Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 143, dated 4th May, be returned.

R B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No. 6220—Finl 7, dated Bangalore, 28th September 1877.

**Ordered**, that the papers above recorded be communicated to the Heads of Departments concerned.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Inspector General of Police.
,, Commissioners of Divisions.
,, Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore.
,, Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Deputy Accountant General.

# PART I.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

### A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

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| 18 to 19 | *Civil Dispensary at Hánsúr.*<br>Requesting the Ashtagrm Commissioner to explain why a certain disused building obtained from the Madras Government for the purpose has not been utilized therefor | No 6003—G 161, dated 18th Sep 1877. | ... | ... | 26 to 27 |
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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 3rd September 1877.*

## Famine Relief.

No. 1979—F. R. 1122, dated Bangalore, 3rd September 1877.

Order.—The condition reports received from Amildars for the week ending 25th August 1877 having been tabulated and reviewed, the Chief Commissioner makes the following observations :—

Daily average number of coolies employed on works under Revenue Officers.

2. Although a certain number of persons is shewn as having been employed on works in the Chiknayakanhalli, Ashtagram, Gundlupet, Mandya, Manjarabad and Davangere Taluks, yet no fresh expenditure is shewn in column 7 of the returns.

Amount sanctioned for works under Revenue Officers.

3. The Amildar of the Harnhalli Taluk has not entered, in column 6 of his report, the amount sanctioned for the repair of a certain road, which is in progress, on the ground that no intimation was given of the amount appropriated for the work. The Deputy Commissioner's attention is drawn to this with a view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Amildar at once.

Amount expended on works under Revenue Officers.

4. In the return received from the Amildar of the Mulbagal Taluk, the amount shewn as expended on district fund works is rupees 318—10—8, which is less than the sum entered in the previous week's report by Rs. 2—11—0. This should be explained.

Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved.

5. The Amildar of the Hassan Taluk has erroneously included, in column 10 of his return, the number of persons fed during the previous week in a certain kitchen, on the ground that the same was omitted to be entered in the previous report. This is irregular. The number fed in each week should be carefully ascertained and correctly entered in the report appertaining to that week. The Amildar of the Periyapatna Taluk has entered the total number of persons charitably relieved under the head "Persons belonging to H. M.'s Territory." The daily average number of persons fed in the following taluks is steadily increasing as shewn below, the cause of which should be explained in future returns :—

| Taluk. | Daily average No. |
|---|---|
| Hoskote .. .. .. .. .. | 4,719 |
| Devanhalli .. .. .. .. .. | 8,038 |
| Dodballapur .. .. .. .. | 4,741 |
| Nelamangala .. .. .. .. | 10,297 |
| Magadi .. .. .. .. .. | 4,791 |
| Anékal .. .. .. .. .. | 9,341 |
| Túmkúr .. .. .. .. .. | 10,699 |
| Maddagiri .. .. .. .. .. | 5,894 |
| Sira .. .. .. .. .. | 6,205 |
| Kadaba .. .. .. . .. | 7,864 |
| Chitaldroog .. .. .. .. .. | 4,148 |
| Hiriyur .. .. .. .. .. | 5,985 |
| Kankuppa .. .. .. .. .. | 4,265 |
| Dodéri .. .. .. .. .. | 4,859 |
| Budihal .. .. .. .. .. | 4,857 |
| Pavagada .. . .. .. .. | 4,084 |

6. The expenditure in the following taluks exceeds the grant as shewn below :—

**Expenditure on account of gratuitous relief.**

| Taluk. | | Grant, (including private subscriptions.) | | | Expenditure. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoskote. | .. | 33,313 | 4 | 0 | 34,564 | 13 | 10 |
| Nelamangala | .. | 95,267 | 2 | 0 | 1,06,725 | 5 | 3 |
| Closepet | .. | 36,527 | 0 | 0 | 36.563 | 10 | 3 |
| Anekal | .. | 61,190 | 0 | 5 | 66,156 | 9 | 2 |
| Kolar | .. | 24,432 | 13 | 5 | 25,034 | 15 | 1 |
| Shrinivaspur | .. | 17,596 | 7 | 0 | 18,193 | 15 | 10 |
| Chikballapur | .. | 24,774 | 6 | 11 | 25,987 | 11 | 2 |
| Maddagiri | .. | 30,076 | 8 | 0 | 31,277 | 11 | 3 |
| Chiknayakanhalli | .. | 19,294 | 0 | 0 | 19,698 | 5 | 8 |
| Sira | .. | 37,262 | 0 | 0 | 42,418 | 4 | 10 |
| Kadaba | .. | 35,937 | 4 | 0 | 39,007 | 13 | 0 |
| Honnavalli | .. | 27,683 | 6 | 0 | 29,712 | 0 | 3 |
| Harnhalli | .. | 30,073 | 4 | 3 | 30,609 | 14 | 10 |
| Davangere | .. | 15,586 | 9 | 0 | 17,533 | 9 | 6 |
| Budihal | .. | 29,830 | 6 | 2 | 30,237 | 2 | 6 |

7. The prices of food grains reported for the past week have not been correctly repeated in column 12 of the returns of the following taluks :—

**Prices of food grains.**

| Taluk. | | | As per report for — Week ending 18th Aug. 1877. | Week ending 25th Aug. 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Narasipur | .. | 2nd sort rice | 4 seers. | 4½ seers. |
| Devanhalli | .. | 1st do | 4¾ „ | 4½ „ |

8. Errors of calculation have been observed in the reports of some of the taluks as noted below :—

**Errors in calculation.**

| Taluk. | | Column. | Amildars' figures. | | | Correct figures. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Narsipur | .. | Total of Column 2 .. .. | 19 | | | 21 | | |
| Budihal | .. | „ of Column 6 .. .. | 995 | | | 9,950 | | |
| Nelamangala | .. | Column 7, "Expenditure up to last week" | 25,952 | 14 | 3 | 25,952 | 13 | 3 |
| Periyapatna | .. | Do do .. | 2,795 | 13 | 8 | 3,795 | 13 | 8 |
| Betmangala | .. | Total of Column 10 .. | 1,054 | | | 1,049 | | |

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
*Assistant Secretary.*

**To—The Commissioners of Divisions.**
**„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.**

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 4th September* 1877.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—No. 68—2837, under date Fort William, the 21st November 1874.

READ despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 563, dated 31st December 1872, calling attention to the number and voluminous character of the printed reports forwarded for the information of the Home Government, and requesting some restriction being placed on the expenditure incurred in India in printing public documents.

Read Resolution of the Home Department, No. 1674, dated 12th May 1873, and connected papers, relative to the preparation of the annual Administration Reports.

Read Resolution of the Home Department No. 11—428, dated 24th December 1873, requesting Local Governments and Administrations to discontinue the practice of printing *in extenso* the reports of Inspectors of Education hitherto attached to the Directors' reports.

Read Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 1571, dated 7th March 1874, urging a general review of the provincial, departmental and occasional reports now published, and of their circulation and distribution.

Read Resolution of the Home Department, No. 37—1432, dated 20th May 1874, and connected papers, circulating a revised list regulating the external distribution of reports.

RESOLUTION.

INSTRUCTIONS having been issued for the preparation of the annual Administration Reports and for the external distribution of reports generally, the Government of India are now desirous to secure the co-operation of Local Governments and Administrations in giving the fullest possible effect to the request made by the Secretary of State in the despatch quoted above and circulated herewith. The object in view is to place some restriction on the expenditure incurred in India in printing public documents. In this respect there is clearly much room for reform. Not only is unnecessary expenditure incurred by the actual printing of reports excessive in number and voluminous in character, as stated by the Secretary of State, but stationery and postage charges are thereby much aggravated, and public offices are overwhelmed by a constant supply of bulky ephemeral publications. Three departmental reports aggregating 932 pages quarto have recently been submitted to this Department from one province where the Administration Report was a small octavo in 275 pages, and from another province one departmental report aggregating 803 pages and another 706 pages folio.

2. In furtherance of this object, the following rules are suggested for the consideration of Local Governments and Administrations :—

(I.)—That the separate printing of some departmental reports be prohibited, their subject-matter being digested and edited in the annual Administration Report.

(II.)—That those reports of which the separate printing is sanctioned should as a rule be limited to a fixed maximum number of pages and to a fixed size of type and page—not to be exceeded or changed without the sanction of the Local Government concerned. Also that the number of copies to be printed shall be fixed by the Local Government for each report, having regard to the necessary official circulation.

(III.)—That all Heads of Departments be required to condense and edit, instead of re-producing *in extenso* the reports of their subordinates except upon the ground (which should be stated and explained) that any particular report possesses special value and interest that will be lost by condensation.

(IV.)—That every Department should be debited with its own printing charges, not necessarily for the purpose of account, but in view of comparison being readily formed of the total printing charges annually incurred by each Department.

3. The Government of India are aware that these rules can only be of general application to ordinary departmental reports. Occasional or special reports for instance are often required on special subjects and are submitted by persons or committees appointed for that purpose, and the character of such reports must depend on the nature of the subject and the competence of those appointed to deal

with it. To such reports no hard-and-fast rule can be applied, but it would conduce to economy if the reports (and indeed all reports to which the method is practically applicable) were submitted in manu script to the printer for an estimate of the total cost of the publication and if this estimate were passed the Government to whom the department is subordinate prior to the report being published.

4. In view to the carrying out of these rules lists should be prepared (1) of reports submitted Local Governments which may be separately published, or which may be limited, in regard to printin according to the rules proposed by this Resolution; and (2) of reports which are now printed in separa volumes but which might henceforth be included in the annual Administration Report. Local Gover ments and Administrations are invited to consider how far this Resolution, which is intended to app to reports submitted to the Government of India, may properly be extended to reports submitted themselves and not sent on to the Government of India, and to offer suggestions as to the reports be included in each of the lists in view to the rules being generally enforced as soon as the lists a finally decided upon.

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No. 2846.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations f the purposes stated.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to other Departments of the Government of India by whi it may be circulated to those officers to whom it may be considered in each Department to apply.

(True Extract.)

ARTHUR HOWELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Ind

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INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 31st December 1872.

Financial.
No. 563.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the GOVERNOR GENERAL of India in Council.

MY LORD,—My attention has recently been drawn to the number and voluminous character of t printed reports, &c., forwarded by you for the information of the Home Government.

2. It appears to me that much matter is now printed which might well be omitted, and I requ that you will consider this subject with a view to restricting as far as practicable the expenditure n incurred in India in printing public documents.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Serva

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No. 5649—GENL. 151, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the instructions conveyed in th above Resolution, so far as regards the number of copies required to be printed of th several reports, &c., for submission to the Government of India, and of those requir for local distribution, have been generally adhered to in this Province.

2. In order, however, to give effect to the views therein expressed relative placing some restriction on the expenditure now incurred in printing public documen the two lists, hereto annexed, have been prepared in accordance with para 4 of the Res lution; No. 1 shewing the reports submitted to the Government of India with the numb

of copies printed of each, and No. 2 the reports of the several departments which, though embodied in the General Administration Report of the Province, are printed separately for local distribution.

3. As list No. 1 contains the reports which have been called for by the Government of India, no alteration can be effected in it, but the number of copies printed will be restricted to absolute requirements. With respect to list No. 2, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the separate printing of the departmental reports is unnecessary, as the material information they contain is incorporated in the General Provincial Report. The printing of these reports will therefore be discontinued in future.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Judicial Commissioner
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, P. W. D.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
„ Superintendent of Inam Settlements
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Military Assistant.
„ Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., Mysore
„ Conservator of Forests.
„ Inspector-General of Registration.
„ Controller, Money Order Department
„ Judge, Small Cause Court.
„ Superintendent, Government Museum.
„ Superintendent, Experimental Farm
„ Superintendent, Government Press.

*List No.* I—

Showing the Annual Reports which are printed for submission to the Government of India :—

| Reports | Number of Copies. |
|---|---|
| Administration Report, Mysore .. ... ... | 400 |
| Do Coorg ... ... ... | 300 |
| Progress Report, P. W. D., Mysore ... ... ... | 120 |
| Do do Coorg ... ... ... | 120 |
| Educational Report, Mysore ... .. ... | 250 |
| Do do Coorg ... ... ... | 250 |
| Meteorological Report ... ... ... | 25 |
| Report on the Working of the Indian Companies' Act ... ... | 25 |
| Forest Report, Mysore ... ... ... | 425 |
| Do Coorg .. ... .. | 420 |
| Registration Report, Mysore . ... ... | 100 |
| Do Coorg ... ... ... | 100 |
| Report on the Experimental Farm, Bangalore ... ... | 60 |
| Medical Report, Mysore ... ... ... | 50 |
| Do Coorg ... ... ... | 50 |
| Report on Prisons, Mysore ... ... ... | 25 |
| Do Coorg .. ... ... | 25 |
| Report on Money Orders ... ... ... | 50 |

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*List No.* II—

Shewing the Annual Reports of the several Departments which are now printed separately for Local Distribution :—

| Reports. | Number of Copies. |
|---|---|
| Judicial Reports ... ... ... ... | 150 |
| Civil and Criminal Justice, Mysore ... ... | |
| Do do Coorg ... ... | |
| Police Report, Mysore ... ... .. | |
| Do Coorg ... ... .. | |
| Report of the Commissioners of Divisions ... .. | |
| Do of the Superintendent of Coorg ... ... | |
| Do of the Military Assistant ... ... ... | |
| Do of the Inam Settlements ... ... ... | |
| Do of the Revenue Survey and Settlement Department ... | |
| Do of the Small Cause Court, Bangalore ... ... | |
| Do of the Mysore Government Museum ... ... | |

## Revenue Accounts.

From the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 7—3, dated Mysore, 3rd April 1877.

Under orders recently received, seers of 80 tolas per rupee are invariably shewn in the weekly, bi-monthly provincial reports, &c., but in the price lists submitted to your office monthly, the old system of shewing the rates per kandi of 160 seers is still adhered to.

As this entails great confusion and unnecessary delay in converting the seers into kandis, I have the honor to request instructions whether in future only seers of 80 tolas may be shewn in the price lists, &c.

No. 2002—R. M. 129, dated Bangalore, 4th September 1877.

Order thereon.—It is observed that as the selling prices of the articles specified in columns 4 to 33 of the monthly return referred to above are regulated by measure and not by weight, the rates are given, at present, at so much per Krishnaraj kandi. It is apprehended there will be a difficulty in calculating the quantity at 80 tolas per rupee and in expressing exactly the value of the various articles, as the weight of a seer of one kind of grain may differ from that of another, though the selling prices of both may be the same. It is, therefore, a matter for consideration whether it would be convenient to effect the change proposed by Colonel Hay. Before, however, passing final orders, the Chief Commissioner would wish to be favored with the opinion of the Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions on the subject.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
„ Commissioner of Ashtagram Division for information.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 7th September* 1877.

READ—

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5084—882, dated 18th August 1876.

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From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 381, G., dated Bangalore, 5th December 1876.

With reference to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5084—G. 882 of the 18th of August last, I have the honor to state that the standard weights and measures as marginally noted are required for the magisterial officers and police stations in this Division.

| Measures. | No. |
|---|---|
| The chatak seers .. ... | 120 |
| „ Byale or Arpavu seers. .. | 120 |
| „ Parva ... ... | 120 |
| „ Atcher ... ... | 120 |
| „ Seer ... ... | 120 |
| „ Kolaga or Kudu ... | 120 |
| **Weights.** | |
| The Byale seer ... ... | 120 |
| „ Parva „ ... ... | 120 |
| „ Ardha „ ... ... | 120 |
| „ Seer ... .. | 120 |
| „ Sovaseer ... ... | 120 |
| „ Adiseer ... . | 120 |
| „ Panseer ... ... | 120 |
| „ Dadiya ... ... | 120 |
| „ Maund ... ... | 120 |

2. I take this opportunity to forward copies of Proceedings of the sub-committee appointed to define the standard of all weights and measures to be used in the limits of the Town and Cantonment Municipality, and of Mr. Ricketts' letter on the subject.

3. It appears to me on consideration of this matter that we have to deal with four standards of measures as follows :—

I. Lineal.
II. Weights.
III. Capacity.
IV. Liquid.

I. *Lineal measure.*—It is unnecessary to discuss, as the English yard has been universally adopted as the standard. It has established itself, and as it is decidedly convenient from every point of view, I think it therefore highly desirable to leave well alone.

II. The standard of weight in Mysore is one seer of Raja's rupees 24 equal to 23½ English rupees, whereas the Madras seer is exactly 24 English rupees. I think the standard of weight should be assimilated to the Madras seer. It is a simple arrangement which will be well understood.

III. The standard of capacity seems really the serious point of contention. The seer whatever its components, as regards the number of rupees is the nominal standard, and therefore whatever else is done, this designation must be adhered to, and I do not concur in the suggestion that the lb. avoirdupois should be substituted. But the Mysore seer varies from the Madras seer, and with reference to the enormous trade that has grown up between this Province and the Madras Presidency, the question is whether the Madras seer should be adopted as the standard or not.

IV. It is unnecessary to discuss the standard of capacity and liquid separately. The rules that apply to one apply also to the other in both places with the exception of the articles noted below, namely, oil and ghee, which are sold in Mysore by the katcha seer of 24 Raja's rupees; but as we do not want to interfere with the existing practices only to establish a standard, the usual measure with reference to these articles may remain unchanged.

4. I give below the relative value of Madras and Mysore seers of capacity and liquid :—

| | Rupees weight. | Cubical contents. |
|---|---|---|
| Madras seer .. .. | 126 | 100 inches. |
| Mysore „ .. .. | 84 | 67·347 „ |

5. It will be noticed that the Madras seer is exactly 100 cubic inches, which I consider to be a true starting point as being easy to calculate and define.

6. I append a table of all weights and measures now in existence in Mysore.

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TABLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Byale | or $\frac{1}{8}$ | of a seer = | 3 | Raja's | rupees | weight. |
| ,, Pavu | or $\frac{1}{4}$ | of a seer equals | 6 | Raja's | rupees | weight. |
| ,, Ardha seer | or $\frac{1}{2}$ | ,, ,, | 12 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Seer | or 1 | ,, ,, | 24 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Sova seer | or $1\frac{1}{4}$ | ,, ,, | 30 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Adiseer | or $2\frac{1}{2}$ | ,, ,, | 60 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Panseer | or 5 | ,, ,, | 120 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Dadiya | or 10 | ,, ,, | 240 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Mana or Maund | 40 seers | ,, | 960 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Bara or 20 Maunds | equals | | 19,200 | ,, | ,, | |

*Measures.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Chatak | or $\frac{1}{10}$ | of a seer equals | $5\frac{1}{4}$ | Raja's | rupees | weight. |
| ,, Ardhapavu | or $\frac{1}{8}$ | ,, ,, | $10\frac{1}{2}$ | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Pavu | or $\frac{1}{4}$ | ,, ,, | 21 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Atcher | or $\frac{1}{2}$ | ,, ,, | 42 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Seer | or 1 | ,, ,, | 84 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Kudu or kolaga | or 8 | ,, ,, | 672 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Palla or $12\frac{1}{2}$ kudus | | ,, ,, | 8,400 | ,, | ,, | |
| ,, Kandi or 20 | ,, | ,, | 13,440 | ,, | ,, | |

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 721, dated 19th October 1876.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5084—882 of the 18th August last, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the sub-committee appointed to define the standard of all weights and measures to be used in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, received from the Sar Amin. These proceedings seem to have been drawn up in March last with a view to equalize the weights, &c., at Bangalore; but I think they might be adopted with advantage throughout the District and Province.

2. The 4th and 5th paras of the proceedings indicate the capacity, &c., of the measures that are now in general use, and they can be used as standard measures in future.

3. I concur with the views expressed in the 7th para of the proceedings so far as they relate to the scales; but I doubt the propriety of introducing the English lb. avoirdupois, as the standard weight.

4. The weight universally used at present is called *seer*, weighing 24 Raja's rupees or $23\frac{1}{2}$ of the English rupees. The effect of any change in this matter would be confusion and perhaps loss, especially to the ignorant classes, as it would take time before the nature of the English weight was properly understood.

5. Instead of leaving merchants and others to provide with their own measures or weights, and then testing them with the standard weights and measures, I think it advisable that they should be supplied by Government at prime cost; and for this purpose it will be necessary to have a stock of them in hand at the District and Taluk Treasuries.

6 If in the case of the people being left to provide their own weights, &c., I think each Amildar and Inspector should be supplied with a standard weight and measure of each kind.

7. At Bangalore there should be one set at the Sar Amin's and one at the Amildar's cutcherries, as also one in the Town and Cantonment Police and Municipal offices, and another at the District office.

Municipal Board Office, Bangalore, 3rd March 1877.

Proceedings of the sub-committee appointed to define the standard of all weights and measures to be used hereafter within the limits of the Town and Cantonment Municipality:—

*Present—*

Mr. E. Pereira, Sar Amin.
,, T. T. Leonard, } Municipal Commissioners.
,, B. Ramalingam, }
,, A. Narayisami Modaliar.
,, Marisamanna, Merchant.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 7th September* 1877.

Read—Extract from the Proceedings of the Cantonment Municipal Board, dated 16th February 1876.

Read—Circular from Mr. E. Pereira, President of the sub-committee for weights and measures, to the members, forwarding correspondence bearing on this subject and calling the meeting for this day. At the suggestion of Mr. T. T. Leonard, Mr. A. Narayinsami Modaliar, merchant, is invited to be a member of the committee.

I. The sub-committee having entered fully into all correspondence bearing on this matter of introducing one uniform standard weight and measure to be adopted in Bangalore resolve—

II. That the measure produced by Mr. Pereira from the Sar Amin's office be adopted as the standard measure. The cubic contents of this measure is found to be 67·347 c. inches, the top and bottom diameter being 3·5 inches and the depth 7 inches.

III. This measure is found to be the nearest approach to a full value average of the measures now used in the Pete, Alsur, Shule, the General Bazar, and Mysore; and the sub-committee bearing in mind that the merchants and tradespeople of Bangalore have large dealings with the mofussil stations, such as Kolar, Túmkúr, Shimoga, Gubbi, Hassan, and being apprehensive of the evils and abuses that may arise out of any radical change by the introduction of a measure on the Madras standard (which is laid down at 100 c. inches) have arrived at the above resolution and recommended its adoption.

IV. In order more fully to assimilate the standard measure now resolved upon with the sets of measures now in use, and to obviate any suspicion or alarm in the minds of the public, the ignorant of whom are only too willing to resent any infringement upon *mamul*, the sub-committee have determined that the following multiples and fractions should form the complete set :—

The 8 seers or measure.
" 4 " "
" 1 " "
" ½ " "
" ¼ " "
" ⅛ " "
" 1/10 " "

The two first of these are equivalent to the kolaga and half kolaga, a multiple of the measure which is extensively used in all transactions of grain, and appears to be the basis on which whole-sale buying and selling is carried on.

V. The following table exhibits the diameter and depth, with cubic contents of each of the multiples and fractions of the standard seer or measure.

The table of measures of capacity shewing their dimensions and cubic contents :—

| Measures. | Diameter inside inches and tenths. | Depth in inches and tenths. | Contents. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7·00 | 14·00 | 538·776 | |
| 4 | 5·5 | 11·34 | 269·388 | |
| 1 | 3·5 | 7·00 | 67·347 | |
| ½ | 2·75 | 5·66 | 33·614 | |
| ¼ | 2·25 | 4·23 | 16·836 | |
| ⅛ | 1·75 | 3·5 | 8·418 | |
| 1/10 | 1·25 | 3·43 | 4·209 | |

The para measure should be the same as now in use and recognized by the Madras and Mysore Governments. It contains 4,000 cubic inches of capacity, and its size for practice should be 20″ × 20″ × 10″.

VI. The long or lenial measure, the square or superficial measure, and the cubic or solid measure, need no revision, as it is understood that in all transactions the Imperial English standard is universally adopted.

VII. *Scales* and *Weights*, as with the measure so with these; there is a good deal of variation in the sets used by vendors, and the opportunities for fraud being large, purchasers are imposed upon to a very large extent, so much so, that constant complaints of "giving short weight" are lodged against

some of the numerous retail dealers in the 2nd Class Magistrate's Court. To obviate this and to prevent all irregularities, the sub-committee are unanimous in recommending the adoption of the English pound avoirdupois as the standard.

VIII. It has been ascertained that the seer of weights now in general use is equal to the weight rupees 24, and that it is an accepted medium of traffic, the avoirdupois lb. weighs nearly Rs. 40, and hence the seer is equal to $\frac{3}{5}$ of a lb. and 3 lbs. equal to 5 seers: a proportion that is recognized by all trades-people The sub-committee therefore recommend that the seer weight be abolished and the pound weights with its divisions and multiples be established.

The sub-committee further remark that, as there is ample room for cheating in the use of wicker and leather scales, they recommend that none but metal should be used, either copper, brass, tin, or iron, with suspension chain from the balance shaft of metal also.

The sub-committee adjourned to Tuesday, 7th instant.

Proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the sub-committee.

*Present.*

Mr. E. Pereira, Sar-Amin.
Mr. T. T. Leonard. } Municipal Commissioners.
Mr B. Ramalingam. }
Mr. A. Narayinsami Modaliar, Merchant.

Letter read from the Amildar of Bangalore stating his inability to attend, owing to urgent revenue work at Kengeri.—Recorded.

*Liquid measure*—The principal articles of sale by this measure are oil, milk, butter-milk, &c, it being customary to make use of the seer or measure of capacity for all such transactions. In order to maintain the uniformity of the standard and to avoid a multiplicity of measures which might only tend to endless confusion, and bearing in mind that by simplicity much irritation and annoyance to the public may be avoided, the sub-committee consider that the standard laid down in the table, in para 5, should be adhered to for this also

The sub-committee, in submitting the result of the meeting to the President of the Municipal Board, are of opinion that the introduction of the standards laid down in the proceedings will improve trade, affect trades-people in a beneficial manner, be a safe-guard to the buyer, protect the seller from the extortion that is now imposed on him, for it is a well-known fact that many dishonest tradesmen make it a rule to buy from ryots and others using a large measure or weight and retail to the public through a small measure.

The sub-committee suggest for the consideration of the Board that bye laws should be framed with a view to the introduction of the measures recommended by them, and that some effective steps should be organized for the supply of stamped measures, and scales to all vendors and trade-people in Bangalore, and the Pete. Directions for stamping will be found at page 395, part VI, section VI of standing orders of the Board of Revenue, (Madras.)

In conclusion, the sub-committee wish to place on record the valuable aid and suggestions made by Mr. A. Narayinsami Modaliar and Mr. Maniyanna, merchants; from their varied experience in connection with local trade and position among their compeers, the sub-committee consider that a better selection as representatives of the mercantile interest could not be made.

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No. 5713—Genl. 152, dated Bangalore, 7th September 1877.

Order thereon.—The proposals made by the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division seem suitable, but, before sanctioning their adoption, the Chief Commissioner would wish to be favored with the views of the Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar, who are requested to report what steps have been taken in their respective Divisions to give effect to the instructions conveyed in para 2 of this office Proceedings No. 5084—882, dated 18th August 1876.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
" Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.
" Commissioner of Nundydroog Division. } For information,
" President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 8th September* 1877.

### Famine Relief.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department., No. 286— Genl. 134, dated Mysore, 30th August 1877.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1588—868 of the 15th August 1877, drawing attention to the great falling off in the daily average number of persons gratuitously fed in the Town of Mysore since the 21st July, and observing that it is probably owing to the recent change in the mode of issuing tickets, but that if the lesser number represents those who are in real want of relief, the inference is unfavorable to the method in which the Government funds were previously administered.

The Town Magistrate, who is now in executive charge of the relief in the town, reports that the reduction in numbers marginally shewn is unconnected with the change recently introduced in the system of giving out-door tickets for uncooked grain, but arises from a reduction in the numbers receiving cooked food, and in order to explain this I must refer to the system adopted at the central relief kitchens, when under the management of the famine relief committee and continued with scarcely any change up to the 22nd July.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | For the week ending | 7th | July | 1877 | ...4,141 |
| 2 | Do | 14th | do | | ...4,125 |
| 3 | Do | 21st | do | | ...4,510 |
| 4. | Do | 28th | do | | ...3,895 |
| 5. | Do | 4th | August | 1877 | . 3,015 |
| 6 | Do | 11th | do | | ...3,047 |
| 7. | Do | 18th | do | | ...3,059 |

Relief was given to ticket holders in three ways :—

*First.*—To paupers remaining in the relief house, and who received cooked food twice daily.

*Second.*—To outside adult paupers holding tickets, who were admitted to the enclosure at 12 o'clock and fed once.

*Third.*—Tickets for small quantities of grain were issued to respectable families and persons debarred by caste or other difficulties from eating cooked food in public.

At midday feeding time, all children who applied for a meal were admitted and fed without tickets, as also adult applicants who seemed suitable objects for relief. In addition, casual travellers, paupers returning from the coffee districts, and others actually requiring food were received at all hours, and fed till the kitchen was closed for the night.

Owing to no restrictions being put on the number of young persons, their number greatly increased, and when the Government took over charge it was well known that very many boys and girls as well as adults were receiving food who were either not absolutely in want, or were able to do work. It was also ascertained to be the practice of many females to send in two or three children, who received ragi balls and carried them out, when they were sold, and to put a stop to these and other abuses, the applicants were carefully examined, and such adults and young persons as were found able to work were told that they were not entitled to gratuitous food, but would find employment on application at the Mysore water works project. These measures combined with the regular transfer of paupers to the Hinkal camp when it was ready, tended to reduce the numbers greatly, and were in my opinion very rightly taken, unless it was meant to continue Government relief indiscriminately.

As however it has been again publicly asserted that this was carried out with great rigor, entailing much suffering on the deserving poor, and that the paupers received less food than they did before, I have for my own satisfaction questioned the officials and servants appointed by the late committee who are still employed at the kitchen, to ascertain whether I am mistaken in the opinion first formed on the subject.

It appears that the Town Magistrate received information that ragi was being removed from the place at night, and made an examination of the premises. The cooks shewed him a small quantity of ragi balls, denying that any other surplus of the day's cooking was left over, but he insisted on having the cooking compartment examined, when it was found that a quantity of ragi balls were concealed there, representing, as admitted by the cooks, at least 100 seers of ragi Under these circumstances it appeared to Mr. Abdul Khadar that it was inexpedient for the Government to supply 100 seers daily, for which there appeared to be no demand, except by the cooks, and he gave orders for a reduction of 100 seers of the quantity of grain issued daily. In acting thus, I hardly think, Mr. Abdul Khadar can be said to have done more than his duty.

Under the former management the permanent inmates of the place appear to have been treated specially, and received extra allowances if considered necessary. According to the kitchen officials, the instructions given by the committee were that the large balls distributed at 12 o'clock should be of 86 Rs.

weight, and that they varied from that to 75 rupees, but I find from the cooks that on the 14th M Abdul Khadar had moulds made exactly corresponding to the size of the largest ball then being given and having been thus tested the weight of the ball is 55 Rs Mr. Hutson, the late Jailor, who superintended for a time before his transfer to Hunkal, states that while he was in charge, there was a good deal of talk about the smallness of the balls issued, and that he saw them weighed against Rs when it was found that few were over Rs. 37 in weight.

I may mention here that I was wrong in stating in my former letter that moulds had been in use before Mr. Abdul Khadar took charge as the balls were made up by mere guess

Although I find it impossible with these data to say what amount of food was uniformly given to individuals during the late management, it is satisfactory to know that the officials I have named state positively that after the introduction of the moulds and the reduction of the daily issues by 100 seers, the recipients got exactly the same as before, and that there was neither any excitement, nor indignation of any kind at the kitchen or in the town.

It appears that before Government took charge the grain was in charge of the store-keepers, and that no written orders were given for the quantity to be issued daily Mr Dee, a member of the committee, giving verbal orders for what was expected to be necessary for the day's consumption, and the flour was then given over to the cooking department, but no receipt was taken The numbers of the permanent inmates did not vary much, the principal fluctuations occurring among those fed at 12 o'clock who never received the quantity prescribed by the Chief Commissioner, the food so given being apparently considered as a dole to supplement what could be procured by the recipients elsewhere, either by work or in other ways. They were counted by the writer as they came in, and also by the European Superintendent while he was in charge, but the latter official was not entrusted with any of the daily returns, and there does not appear to have been any particular check over the entries made by the writer, as Mr. Dee tells me they were compiled from rough slips made out at the time, and which were not countersigned by any superior officer and remained in charge of the writer

The kitchen officials and Mr. Dee do not agree as to the control of the surplus food which the former say was left in their charge, while Mr. Dee states it was placed in a godown Under these circumstances there is nothing whatever to shew that the quantity of food given to each individual has been diminished since the relief arrangements were placed under charge of Government officers

As the Chief Commissioner referred to the question of tickets granted for out-door relief regarding which it was represented that great inhumanity had been practised, I find that there were on the 1st July 1,065 ticket-holders of this class, and that no alteration whatever was made in the tickets of 977 holders. The total quantity of grain reduced in the 88 tickets amounts only to 31 seers, figures which require no comment. If the members of the families in which the reduction was made had applied for separate tickets, they would have got them Issues are now made in advance, instead of arrears as formerly. This form of relief is one which must be exercised with great discretion, and though I believe Mr. Dee, in whose charge this department was, acted carefully according to the best information he could procure, than must necessarily be cases which on more minute enquiry are found not to require relief and others in which it should be given in a different manner I may mention as a case of the latter kind an instance in which 5 seers of grain daily was issued to a Sivachar for distribution to other persons who sought alms from him, a method of relief unsanctioned and open to objection on all grounds and shewing the necessity for a revision of the lists which has now been undertaken by Captain McCally

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No. 2110—F. R. 1217, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1877

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner learns from this report that, as regards the inmates of the Mysore central kitchen, the recent change in the management resulted in checking some waste and much want of method, while there has been no material reduction in the grain doles issued to outside recipients. The action of the Commissioner is quite approved. The Chief Commissioner would suggest however that, to meet the requirements of the occasion in respect of those whose condition may not otherwise attract notice, a system of house-to-house visitation in the town should be adopted, and worked as far as practicable through local committees under the supervision of the Town Magistrate. Private charity should also be stimulated in order that the public should be associated with Government in enforcing care and economy in the administration of the available funds

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary*

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division

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## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 8th September 1877.*

### Famine Relief.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 291—137, dated Mysore, 31st August 1877.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner, the condition report of the Ashtagram Division, for the month ending 15th August 1877.

Weather.

2. The weather remained much the same as it was during last month, with high south-westerly winds and occasional rains. The highest temperature in the Town of Mysore was 88°, the minimum being 66°, while that in Hassan was 80° and 65° respectively.

Rain-fall.

3. *Town of Mysore.*—The quantity of rain registered in the Civil Hospital at Mysore during the month was 1 inch 56 cents, or 63½ cents in excess of that of the previous month. Rain fell on 11 days, 4 of which were between the 24th and 29th of July, giving a total of 67¼ cents, and 4 between 1st and 15th August with a fall of 88¾ cents. The maximum fall on a single day was 40 cents on the 24th July 1877.

4. *Town of Hassan.*—The quantity gauged in the Town of Hassan was 2 inches 62 cents, or 1 inch 12 cents between 15th and 31st July, and 1 inch 50 cents between the 1st and 15th August 1877, shewing a decrease of 1 inch 31 cents as compared with the fall of the previous month.

5. The average talukvar rain fall during the month in the Taluks of the Mysore District was 1 inch 91 cents, or 73 cents in excess of that of the previous month, the quantity in the Hassan District being 2 inches 87 cents against 4 inches 41 cents in the previous period, as shewn below :—

| No. | Names of Taluks. | Month ending 15th July 1877. | Month ending 15th August 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | I. C. | I. C. |
| 1 | Mysore ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $14\frac{2}{11}$ | 0 $63\frac{9}{11}$ |
| 2 | Ashtagram ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $13\frac{4}{11}$ | 0 $20\frac{7}{11}$ |
| 3 | Chamrajnagar ... ... ... ... | 0 $10\frac{6}{11}$ | 0 $7\frac{3}{11}$ |
| 4 | Periyapatna ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $15\frac{3}{11}$ | 0 $19\frac{9}{11}$ |
| 5 | Yedatore ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $4\frac{2}{11}$ | 0 $3\frac{6}{11}$ |
| 6 | Heggaddevankote ... ... ... ... | 0 $3\frac{10}{11}$ | 0 $13\frac{4}{11}$ |
| 7 | Gundlupet ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $8\frac{8}{11}$ | 0 $10\frac{3}{11}$ |
| 8 | Nanjangúd ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $31\frac{8}{11}$ | 0 $12\frac{9}{11}$ |
| 9 | Talkad ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $5\frac{5}{11}$ | 0 $4\frac{6}{11}$ |
| 10 | Mandya ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $6\frac{3}{11}$ | 0 $18\frac{5}{11}$ |
| 11 | Malvalli ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $4\frac{10}{11}$ | 0 $16\frac{6}{11}$ |
| | Total Average..... | 1 18 | 1 91 |
| 1 | Hassan ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $42\frac{4}{9}$ | 0 $40\frac{8}{9}$ |
| 2 | Manjarabad ... ... ... ... ... | 2 $79\frac{8}{9}$ | 1 $37\frac{7}{9}$ |
| 3 | Arkalgúd ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $49\frac{3}{9}$ | 0 $41\frac{3}{9}$ |
| 4 | Attikuppa ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $5$ | 0 $6\frac{2}{9}$ |
| 5 | Channaraypatna ... ... ... ... | 0 $7\frac{2}{9}$ | 0 $7\frac{1}{9}$ |
| 6 | Belur ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $35\frac{1}{9}$ | 0 $26\frac{6}{9}$ |
| 7 | Nagamangala ... ... ... ... | 0 $3\frac{6}{9}$ | 0 $9\frac{5}{9}$ |
| 8 | Harnhalli ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $5\frac{5}{9}$ | 0 $15\frac{2}{9}$ |
| 9 | Narsipur ... ... ... ... ... | 0 $12\frac{5}{9}$ | 0 $2\frac{2}{9}$ |
| | Total Average..... | 4 41 | 2 87 |
| | Grand Total..... | 2 63 | 2 34 |

The total number of days on which rain fell was 24 in the Mysore and 25 in the Hassan District. The largest quantity registered on a single day was 60 cents on the 24th July in the Malvalli Taluk in the Mysore District and about 3 inches in the Manjarabad Taluk in the Hassan District.

Agricultural prospects.

6. The rain-fall during the month encouraged the sowing of hain-ragi and horse-gram, but only to an extent estimated at ¼ of the area usually sown. Over the remaining area no sowing was attempted, and, owing to the subsequent cessation of rain, much of the seed sown never appeared above ground.

7. Except in the case of the Kartika or November paddy crops under tanks and channels which are reported generally to be in a good condition, the prospects of the hingar dry crops are generally very unfavorable.

8. The yield of cholam and gid-ragi reaped is estimated at from ¼ to ½ of that usually obtained.

9. The scarcity of plough bullocks in many places was met by the ryots borrowing from more fortunate neighbours on the condition that the lands of the latter would be ploughed free of charge.

Public health.

10. The public health has been generally good, the prevailing diseases being dysentery and diarrhœa.

Markets.

11. Correct returns of imports and exports not having been received, the total quantities of grain brought and purchased during the month in the several local markets, &c., in the Districts of Mysore and Hassan, cannot be ascertained, but it is reported that the stocks of rice and ragi in hand at the close of the previous month added to the imports during the month which were chiefly from Bangalore, Mangalore and Collegal were sufficient to meet requirements though prices are very high.

Prices.

12. These have risen nearly 10 per cent during the month and will rise still further in case the rain now anxiously expected fails.

Emigration.

13. Emigration to the coffee districts of paupers and other weakly destitute persons has been almost nil during the month.

Cattle and water-supply.

14. The rain-fall during the month has slightly improved the condition of grass and the water supply as compared with last month.

Government demand.

15. The outstanding balances at the close of the month, after deducting the receipts during the period, were Rs. 3,58,407 in round figures:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Mysore District .. .. .. .. | 48,785 |
| Hassan „ .. .. .. .. | 3,09,692 |
| Total | 3,58,407 |

16. The largest balance in a single taluk in the Mysore District was Rs. 23,079 in Mandya, the smallest Rs. 310 being in Gundlupet. In the case of the Hassan District, the amount varied from Rs. 84,811 to Rs. 1,127, the largest proportion being shewn against Channarayapatna and the smallest against Manjarabad. These figures include the amount due by occupants of small holdings, the collection of which will have to be remitted or deferred till ensuing khists.

17. The opinions and reports of the Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Division officers have been called for on the subject.

Labor.

18. The average daily number of coolies employed during the month on works under the revenue authorities was 2,844 or ·17 per cent of the total population of the Division—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mysore District .. .. .. | 918 | ·12 |
| Hassan „ .. .. .. | 1,926 | ·36 |
| Total | 2,844 | ·17 |

exhibiting an increase of about 344 or 12 per cent compared with the number during the previous month.

19. The number of coolies in each taluk varied from 568 to 4, the largest number being in Harnhalli and the smallest in Nanjangúd.

20. There have been increases in only 2 out of the 11 taluks in the Mysore and 5 out of 9 in the Hassan District.—

*Mysore District.*

| | | No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mysore .. .. .. .. .. | 96 |
| 2. | Yedatore .. .. .. .. .. | 48 |
| | Total.. | 144 |

*Hassan District.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hassan .. .. .. .. .. | 30 |
| 2. | Attikuppa .. .. .. .. .. | 21 |
| 3. | Channaraypatna .. .. .. .. .. | 58 |
| 4. | Harnhalli .. .. .. .. .. | 59 |
| 5. | Narsipur .. .. .. .. .. | 32 |
| | Total | 200 |
| | Grand Total | 344 |

chiefly owing to a few minor works having been sanctioned during the month.

21. The decreases in the remaining taluks were due to the completion of a good portion of the earthwork of sanctioned works progressing.

22. A statement is appended shewing the percentage of coolies employed during the month on works carried out by the revenue authorities in each taluk :—

| District. | No. | Name of Taluk. | No. of Coolies employed during the month. | Percentage of Coolies to the population of each Taluk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore. | 1 | Mysore ... ... ... | 219 | ·31 |
| | 2 | Chamrajnagar ... ... ... | 188 | ·20 |
| | 3 | Ashtagram ... ... ... | 51 | ·05 |
| | 4 | Periyapatna ... ... ... | 32 | ·02 |
| | 5 | Yedatore ... ... ... | 105 | ·16 |
| | 6 | Nanjangúd ... ... .. | 9 | ·01 |
| | 7 | Gundlupet ... ... ... | 63 | ·18 |
| | 8 | Heggaddevankote ... ... ... | 23 | ·04 |
| | 9 | Talkad ... ... ... | 20 | ·02 |
| | 10 | Mandya ... ... ... | 140 | ·15 |
| | 11 | Malvalli .. ... ... | 15 | ·01 |
| | | Town of Mysore ... ... ... | 53 | ·09 |
| | | Total..... | 918 | ·10 |
| Hassan. | 1 | Hassan ... ... ... | 273 | ·27 |
| | 2 | Manjarabad ... ... ... | 111 | ·19 |
| | 3 | Arkalgúd ... ... ... | 172 | ·15 |
| | 4 | Attikuppa ... ... ... | 94 | ·10 |
| | 5 | Channaraypatna ... ... .. | 342 | ·43 |
| | 6 | Belur ... ... ... | 194 | ·37 |
| | 7 | Nagamangala ... ... ... | 14 | ·01 |
| | 8 | Harnhalli ... ... ... | 537 | 1·26 |
| | 9 | Narsipur .. ... ... | 189 | ·44 |
| | | Total..... | 1,926 | ·29 |
| | | Grand Total..... | 2,844 | ·18 |

23. Except in Harnhalli where the percentage exceeds 1, the number of coolies in all the taluks in the Division was below 1 per cent to the total population in each taluk.

24. The total amount expended during the month on account of works under the Revenue authorities was Rs. 11,267 or Rs. 2,000 and odd in excess of that of the previous month :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Mysore District .. .. .. .. | 3,217 |
| Hassan „ .. .. .. .. | 8,049 |
| Total.... | 11,267 |

25. The expenditure in each taluk varied from Rs. 50 to Rs. 2,000, the largest amount being in the Harnhalli Taluk in the Hassan District.

26. The average daily numbers fed during the month were 14,157, being 1,852, or nearly 13 per cent in excess of that of the previous month :—

Gratuitous Relief.

| District. | Number fed this Month. | No. fed during previous Month. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore, including Town of Mysore ... | 5,497 | 5,452 | + 45 |
| Hassan ... ... ... | 8,660 | 6,853 | + 1,807 |
| Total..... | 14,157 | 12,305 | + 1,852 |

27. The percentage of the recipients is ·68 to the total population of the Mysore District and 1·4 to that of Hassan, the percentage to the total population of the Division being nearly one.

28. The proportions of males, females and children fed were as follows :—

| District. | Males. | Females. | Children. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore ... ... ... ... | 1,118 | 1,957 | 2,422 | 5,497 |
| Hassan ... ... ... ... | 2,072 | 2,989 | 3,599 | 8,660 |
| Total..... | 3,190 | 4,946 | 6,021 | 14,157 |

29. The proportions in the Mysore District were males 20 per cent, females 36 per cent, and children 44 per cent of the total number of persons fed; while those in Hassan were 24, 35 and 41 per cent respectively; the percentage for the whole Division being 22, 35 and 43 respectively.

30. The average numbers daily fed in each taluk have been as follows :—

| District. | Number. | Name of Taluk. | Average Nos. daily fed during the Month. | Numbers fed in the previous Month. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore. | 1 | Mysore ... ... ... ... | 73 | 37 | +36 |
| | 2 | Chamrajnagar ... ... ... | 51 | 30 | +21 |
| | 3 | Ashtagram ... ... ... | 659 | 268 | +391 |
| | 4 | Periyapatna ... ... ... | 324 | 171 | +153 |
| | 5 | Yedatore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 6 | Nanjangúd ... ... ... | 11 | ... | —11 |
| | 7 | Gundlupet ... ... ... | 250 | 144 | +110 |
| | 8 | Heggaddevankote .. ... ... | 185 | 58 | +127 |
| | 9 | Talkad ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 10 | Mandya ... ... ... | 734 | 311 | +423 |
| | 11 | Malvalli ... ... ... | 147 | 161 | —14 |
| | | Town of Mysore ... ... ... | 3,059 | 4,275 | —1,221 |
| | | Total..... | 5,497 | 5,452 | +45 |

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| District. | Number. | Name of Taluk. | Average Nos. daily fed during the month. | Numbers fed in the previous month. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hassan. | 1 | Hassan ... ... ... | 1,273 | 1,018 | +255 |
| | 2 | Manjarabad ... ... ... | 26 | 29 | —3 |
| | 3 | Arkalgúd ... ... ... | 349 | 338 | +11 |
| | 4 | Attikuppa ... ... ... | 952 | 687 | +265 |
| | 5 | Channaraypatna ... ... ... | 1,310 | 899 | +411 |
| | 6 | Belur ... ... ... | 253 | 191 | +62 |
| | 7 | Nagamangala ... ... ... | 1,233 | 1,090 | +143 |
| | 8 | Harnhalli ... ... ... | 2,926 | 2,333 | +893 |
| | 9 | Narsipur ... ... ... | 338 | 368 | —30 |
| | | Total..... | 8,660 | 6,853 | +1,807 |
| | | Grand Total..... | 14,157 | 12,305 | +1,852 |

31. The increases in Ashtagram, Periyapatna and Gundlupet were due chiefly to the deportation of destitute travellers belonging to the Districts of Mysore, Hassan, Túmkúr, &c., while the opening of one or two additional relief houses on the Mysore, Manantodi road accounts for the excess in the Heggadevankote Taluk under the head casuals. The increase in the Maudya Taluk occurred mostly in the number of local poor. The excess in the remaining taluks was small and calls for no remark.

32. In the case of the large decrease in the town of Mysore, a revision of the number of the old recipients was the main cause. The net increase for the District was therefore only 45.

33. In the Hassan District, there have been increases in almost all the taluks, excepting Manjarabad and Narsipur. The establishment of a camp at Hassan and Channaraypatna accounts for the increased numbers in these taluks, while the increases in the Taluks of Attikuppa, Belur and Nagamangala were partly in the numbers of local poor and partly in that of casuals, the excess in Harnhalli being chiefly under the head "local poor."

34. The decreases in Narsipur and Manjarabad were due to a lesser number of casuals.

35. The death rates during the month in hobli relief houses were about 5 per cent of the approximate strength, the causes of death being chiefly privation, dysentery and famine diarrhœa.

36. The rate of mortality in the camps for the week ending 4th August 1877 was as follows :—

| District. | Number. | Names of Camps. | Deaths in the Week. | Percentage of deaths to the total number fed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore. | 1 | Hinkal ... ... ... | 39 | 7·8 |
| | 2 | Húnsúr ... ... ... | 20 | 4·4 |
| | 3 | Gundlupet ... ... ... | 38 | 8·4 |
| | 4 | Seringapatam .. ... ... | 26 | 4·6 |
| | | Total..... | 123 | 6 |
| Hassan. | | Hassan ... ... ... | 6 | ·6 |
| | | Channaraypatna ... ... ... | 12 | 2· |
| | | Total..... | 18 | 2 |
| | | Grand Total..... | 141 | 4 |

37. The total amount expended on account of gratuitous relief during the month was Rs. 38,801 and odd :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Mysore District .. .. .. .. | 12,749 |
| Hassan District .. .. .. .. | 26,052 |
| Total.. .. | 38,801 |

at an average cost of Rs. 2—11—10 per head for 30 days at an average of Rs. 0—1—5½ per diem.

General Remarks.

38. The last report was submitted on the 31st July, and since that date the prospects of the distressed portions of the Division have become sensibly worse.

39. Having to proceed to Hassan for session trials during the 1st week of August, I had an opportunity of seeing part of the Attikuppa and Channaráypatna Taluks on my way, and returned to Mysore after visiting Harnhalli, Arsikere and Gandasi.

40. In Attikuppa on the 3rd August part of the early cholam, of which there had been 4 successive sowings according as showers fell between the 1st April and 8th June, was still standing. Two cuttings had taken place, the out-turn of which was estimated at proportions varying from two to twelve sixteenths of an average, but the 3rd sowing was suffering from a disease known as jonnie in which the ripening ear does not mature but is converted into a black sticky mass totally unfit for food. On my return I was told the failure had been extensive and the stalks had been cut for fodder. The fourth sowing was entirely lost. In Channaraypatna the first sown cholam turned out well, but much of the lately sown failed in the same way as in Attikuppa.

41. The early ragi crops round Hassan had been revived by light showers, and there was a continual drizzle during the early part of the month which greatly raised the hopes of the people who expected a fair crop if only one or two soaking falls came. Unfortunately however this was not the case, and the crops first remained stationary and then shewed symptoms of the disease called kembari in the progress of which the whole head turns black.

42. In Harnhalli, except under some tanks, the early cholam was a failure, the season for chillies and castor-oil, great staples in that taluk, has passed away, and there are now almost no hopes of sowing late ragi with a prospect of success. Where it has been sown the blade is only a few inches high and needs heavy rain so revive it.

43. The weather shewed signs of changing about the middle of the month, the wind veering round to north accompanied with thunder and heavy showers in one or two places, proving that the south-west monsoon is at an end, and the ryots in all taluks are now concentrating their chief efforts on preparations for a gram crop.

44. There are indications of an increasing desire for work as compared with last year, and most of the Amildars and Patels consider that the migration to the coffee districts will be much less, owing to the sufferings and mortality last year and to the high price of grain there.

45. In many villages, however, the inhabitants are very reduced and cannot be persuaded to come either to work or to the relief kitchens.

46. The numbers receiving gratuitous relief increased, and great difficulty is experienced in finding suitable work for the applicants owing to the large percentage of women and children, and the feeble condition of the men.

47. Taluk relief camps are being established in order to ensure better administration of the Government relief and to serve as centres, whence, if the numbers increase much, they can be drafted to work as soon as they are able for it. The deportation of destitutes from Her Majesty's districts continues under the arrangements already reported, and orders have been given for the reception and transmission of a number who have been collected in the Coimbatore District where they had gone attracted probably by the reputation of the Collegal Taluk as a ragi-producing locality.

48. The number of paupers straggling along the roads is now comparatively very small. At intervals some numbers make their appearance from the Túmkúr District, but the tendency of the majority at present is to make their way back to their own taluks, and I have no doubt that the extensive relief now

given in the distressed Taluks of Túmkúr and Chitaldroog, and the improved organization since the European officers of the Revenue Survey assumed charge has given confidence to the people, and had a great effect in keeping the inhabitants of those parts from wandering elsewhere.

49. In the town of Mysore the relief arrangements have been taken over entirely by Government and a better system of management introduced. The camp at Hinkal has necessarily been changed as it was found that the weakly inmates suffered much from exposure to the high winds there, and they are now being transferred to the Siledars' stables which will give accommodation to about 1,000.

50. An experiment has been tried of sending to the water works paupers who after residence in camp become strong enough for work, and nearly 200 were thus taken over, the majority of whom, owing to the persevering kindness and tact of Captain Purchas, are doing fair work. At Hassan Captain Clerk is introducing compulsory labor at the relief camp, and Mr. Laseron will do the same at Channaraypatna.

51. The increased rates sanctioned for the Department Public Works are reported by the officers as attracting more labor, and orders have been issued for the introduction by Civil officers of the modified sliding scale of wages lately sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner.

52. Every effort must now be made to bring the people to the works before they become too reduced to be fit for labor.

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No. 2112—F. R. 1219, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner observes that, although the number of persons employed on works has somewhat increased as compared with the figures of the previous report, there is still a great disproportion between the numbers charitably fed, and those relieved on works, as will be seen from the following comparative statement made up to 25th August :—

| District. | Daily average No. of persons employed on works. | Daily average No. of persons gratuitously fed. |
|---|---|---|
| Mysore District, including town of Mysore ... ... ... | 866 | 5,437 |
| Hassan ... ... ... ... ... | 1,432 | 9,651 |
| Total..... | 2,298 | 15,088 |

2. It is absolutely necessary that more works should be started to give employment to all who are able to work and to reduce considerably the numbers fed in kitchens and camps; and, with reference to the remarks made by the Commissioner in para 44 of his report, Mr. Saunders hopes that active measures will be taken, in conjunction with the officers of the Public Works Department, to meet the increasing desire for work to the fullest extent possible.

3. It is understood that the destitutes, referred to in para 47, are the Mysoreans who have been brought back from the Wynad and Coorg.

4. The arrangements described in para 50 are entirely approved of by the Chief Commissioner.

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*Assistant Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner of Ashtagram.
" Commissioners of Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Report on the condition of the Nundydroog Division from 16th July to 15th August 1877.

1. Rain fell in almost all the taluks of the Division at the latter end of July, and in the taluks marginally noted there were some satisfactory downpours which were most opportune; they have kept the crops fairly in those parts, and though ragi, the staple dry grain of the country, has not been sown to any thing like the usual extent, other crops such as javari, ballar tovar, harka, punji-paddy, castor oil, avare, navane, are thriving along some belts, and on patches of land all over the country.

Nelamangala
Bangalore.
Kankanhalli.
Túmkúr.
Sira.
Kunigal.
Honnavalli
Chikballapur.
Gudibandé.

2. The persistence with which the ryots have endeavoured to secure a ragi crop in many taluks cannot be too highly commended; in several places they have sowed it no less than three times, the pauses between each downpour of rain having been so prolonged that the previous sowing had either withered or been cleared off by insects before rain to revive it again fell.

3. Cholam or javari has been extensively cultivated wherever there was a chance of supplying the crop with moderate irrigation, but the usual wet cultivation under tanks has been generally neglected, as the absorption of the water everywhere was so rapid after the first downpour that serious doubts were entertained with regard to the sufficiency of water for maturing the crop even under the largest reservoirs.

4. The existing crops in most parts of the Division are bad; in a few taluks timely rain has fallen but prospects are gloomy, and there is distress and depression on every side.

5. During the period under report, relief works as below noted have been undertaken, the cost and the numbers on the works are also shewn :—

*Relief Works.*

| | Roads. | Tanks. | Wells. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... | 2 | 17 | 11 | 30 |
| Kolar do ... | 4 | 20 | 4 | 28 |
| Túmkúr do ... | 2 | 2 | 17 | 21 |
| Total.. ... | 8 | 39 | 32 | 79 |

*Expenditure.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... ... ... ... ... | 1,12,980 |
| Kolar do .. ... ... ... ... | 31,781 |
| Túmkúr do ... ... ... ... ... | 1,13,225 |
| Total— | —2,57,986 |

*Average number of Coolies.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... ... ... ... ... | 7,204 |
| Kolar do ... ... ... ... ... | 6,348 |
| Túmkúr do ... ... ... ... ... | 3,998 |
| Total..... | 17,550 |

6. The numbers on relief works have been found to fluctuate according to the rain-fall, shewing that the cultivators who come to relief works are ready, instead of holding on to Government work to return to their villages, and endeavour to obtain a crop as soon as there is any appearance of a change in the season, whereas in the feeding establishments the case is different. The numbers are rising, and will continue to rise, until large works are started, when every man, woman and child who is able

to carry a basket, should be relegated somewhat relentlessly to work; but this cannot be done in the absence of continuous work on large projects. Small ones are good in their way especially when the distress is moderate, but they last only a short time, whereupon the gang is broken up; and therefore the only plan is to have continuous large projects to supplement the small ones, and to which the people can either be sent, or from which they can be withdrawn as may seem most advisable.

7. The following table shews the average numbers fed on the 15th of July and 15th of August, respectively:—

| | 15th July. | 15th August. |
|---|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... ... | 30,230 | 41,040 |
| Kolar District ... ... | 18,538 | 14,354 |
| Túmkúr District ... ... | 18,672 | 41,433 |
| Total..... | 67,440 | 96,827 |

8. The revenue statement for the month ending 15th of August is given below. It has been pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr District how serious the statement from his district is as compared with those of the other districts in this Division, and he has been requested to exert himself in this respect.

| Districts. | Arrears on the 15th July | Collections in the month under report. | Balance on the 15th August 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... | 1,80,169 | 31,363 | 1,48,806 |
| Kolar District ... | 4,51,467 | 76,554 | 3,74,913 |
| Túmkúr District ... | 6,20,902 | 11,455 | 6,09,447 |
| Total..... | *12,52,538 | 1,19,372 | 11,33,166 |

*These figures are reputed to be correct.

9. The mortality among both people and cattle is most serious. The returns shew a slight decrease in the number of deaths from cholera, and small-pox respectively, but the deaths from other ailments bring the number of deaths up to 4,440 in excess of the previous month. The total number of reported deaths from July 15th to August 15th being 11,262, a rate of mortality which were it to continue would clear off the whole existing population of this Division in about 14 years.

| | Bangalore District. | Kolar District. | Túmkúr District. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... | 141 | 189 | 331 | 661 |
| Small-pox ... ... | 112 | 108 | 44 | 264 |
| Fever ... ... | 511 | 1,638 | 827 | 2,976 |
| Diarrhœa ... ... | 964 | 697 | 744 | 2,405 |
| Other diseases ... | 2,335 | 1,217 | 1,344 | 4,896 |
| Total.. ... | 4,063 | 3,849 | 3,290 | 11,262 |

10. In my last report the figures in para 21 were intended to mean forty four thousand one hundred and seventeen, and not 44·117.

11. The loss of cattle still continues serious, and in the Túmkúr and Kolar Districts the mortality has increased, though in the Bangalore District it has slightly diminished; the net increase is however 4,129.

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|---|---|
| Bangalore District ... ... ... ... | 5,845 |
| Kolar District ... ... ... ... | 7,593 |
| Túmkúr District ... ... ... ... | 8,086 |
| Total..... | 21,524 |

12. Since the 15th instant some good rain has fallen in the northern taluks marginally noted, but elsewhere the prospect is gloomy and the outlook especially in the remaining taluks of the Túmkúr District unfavorable and discouraging.

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## Famine Relief.

No. 2111—F. R. 1218, dated Bangalore, 8th September 1877.

Order thereon—Adverting to the statement appended to para 5 of the above report, the Chief Commissioner observes that there is a marked diminution in the number of relief works in the Túmkúr District although the expenditure incurred was relatively more than in the other two Districts. It is presumed that large sums have been expended on road works. The amount shewn as expended in the Kolar District was only Rs. 31,781, which was apparently quite insufficient to afford relief to the sufferers in a District which is most seriously affected, unless a large proportion of the laborers were employed on irrigation and other works carried on under the officers of the professional department. The average daily number of persons employed in the Túmkúr District was 3,998, while in the Kolar District, which shews an expenditure of only about ¼ the amount spent in the former District, the number was so much as 6,348. In the absence of any explanation on the point, the Chief Commissioner doubts the correctness of the figures quoted by the Commissioner.

2. In para 6, the Commissioner alludes to the necessity of starting large projects to afford continuous employment to the famine-stricken people, but does not specify the works of the kind which he would propose.

3. The numbers charitably relieved had increased both in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts, and considerably so in the latter District. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners should be drawn to this with a view to measures being taken to check this rapid increase in the numbers gratuitously relieved, and to employ, as many as are at all capable, on relief works.

4. According to the latest accounts received in this office, of which an abstract is appended in the margin, it would appear that the remissions made in the Kolar District were so large as to reduce the demand much below that in the other Districts, and, notwithstanding the large concessions made, the outstanding balance in this District is so much as Rs. 3,74,913 or nearly 68 per cent of the greatly reduced demand.

| | Demand for 1875—76. | Demand for 1876—77. |
|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | 9,34,191 | 7,11,714 |
| Kolar ... | 9,68,503 | 5,56,845 |
| Túmkúr ... | 9,27,249 | 8,83,758 |
| Mysore ... | 9,73,007 | 9,85,670 |
| Hassan ... | 10,48,674 | 10,35,190 |
| Shimoga ... | 11,83,351 | 11,58,797 |
| Kadur ... | 6,00,065 | 5,21,967 |
| Chitaldroog ... | 7,43,165 | 5,63,733 |
| | 73,78,225 | 64,25,674 |

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
*Assistant Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner of Nundydroog Division.
„ Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 10th September* 1877.

From S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C. S. I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 821, Famine, dated Bangalore, 8th September 1877.

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, in pursuance of the result arrived at in this day's conference, to issue the following instructions for the guidance of your administration in famine affairs.

2. His Excellency deems it unnecessary to criticise the action of the past; but he finds from recent returns that the numbers now on gratuitous relief are 213,710; that there are on works managed departmentally 22,975; and on works managed by Civil agency 25,644. It appears very doubtful if any considerable proportion of the people employed on departmental works can be considered as "relief labourers" in the ordinary sense of the term; and the works under civil agency are petty works, which experience has shewn to be but little suitable to famine operations, and to be specially difficult of supervision.

3. It is also manifest that, owing to the want of sufficient relief *works*, the relief camps or kitchens (as they are called) have become crowded to an extent incompatible, under existing organization, with proper discipline or control; that vast numbers are relieved at those places, who are quite capable of working; that, in some of them, no nominal register is kept; that different scales of rations are in force in different kitchens, rendering the maintenance of the more economical standard a task of unnecessary difficulty; and that, altogether, there is a serious want of organized and systematic control over them.

4. The principles on which famine-relief should be administered are laid down with sufficient distinctness in the Minute of His Excellency the Viceroy dated the 12th August, a copy of which is herewith enclosed; and Lord Lytton gladly acknowledges that the orders issued by you from time to time have been generally in accordance with these principles. It is only necessary that such orders should be more fully developed and acted on.

5. The Viceroy desires that the attention of your Administration should be specially directed to the maintenance of a sufficient scheme of large works of public utility for the relief of the destitute population. The works should be managed *as relief works*, on the task work system, on relief wages, and under stringent tests such as those in force in the Bombay Presidency; and to these works all persons capable of labour should be drafted both from relief camps and, hereafter, from petty works under civil agency. Petty works under civil agency should also be brought under the general supervision and control of the Public Works Department. The above mentioned scheme must be the back-bone of the relief system; all other forms of relief being subsidiary to it. The entire energy and strength of your Public Works Department, unhampered by the rules and restrictions which ordinarily regulate its employment of labour and expenditure of money, must be devoted to the object thus defined. This must be done at the expense, if necessary, of other works, which may have been sanctioned in the annual budget, but which may not be suitable for relief works. It is not absolutely essential that such works should be remunerative, nor even that they should be such as can be finished during the continuance of the famine; but preference should, of course, be given, where possible, to works coming under these two categories.

6. The Viceroy is not unaware that, in carrying out this duty, alien as it is to the every-day work of the Department of Public Works, much disturbance of the machinery must take place, involving some deterioration in the discipline of the regular coolies on the establishment and in the efficiency of the departmental staff, of which Colonel Sankey is now justly proud. But in times of famine, as in war, all ordinary administration must give way to the one main object of the campaign; and the Viceroy cannot permit the convenience, or even the efficiency (for ordinary purposes) of any single department, to become an obstruction to what he deems the essence of a sound system of relief.

7. His Excellency regretted to find at the conference that Colonel Sankey, notwithstanding the previous explanation of the views of the Government of India, which

the Viceroy had personally given to him, still failed to grasp this principle. Colonel Sankey was apparently not prepared to close any of his ordinary works, or convert them into relief works; nor was he willing to divert any of his ordinary departmental staff from these works to the duty of controlling relief works. The scheme of works, moreover, submitted to the Viceroy, was insufficient in itself to receive the numbers which ought, as shewn by your returns, to be drafted on to them; whilst, at the same time, it was mainly made up of petty works ill-adapted to the concentration of control, and consequently to the discipline essential to the due execution of relief works.

8. Lord Lytton, therefore, in order to obviate any failure of the policy hereby entrusted to your execution, desires you to forego your budget-scheme of Public Works during the present crisis. Those of the sanctioned works, which are adapted for relief purposes, should be carried on as relief works, and those that are not so adapted must be closed; the Departmental establishment employed thereon being transferred to *relief works* properly so called. His Excellency looks with confidence to your co-operation in carrying out these instructions, which he has every reason to believe are not out of harmony with your own views.

9. All gratuitous relief should be as far as possible understood to be a temporary concession, subsidiary to the main object of getting people, when in condition to labour, on to the relief works, or back to their ordinary avocations. At relief kitchens, *i. e.*, unenclosed feeding places, it is certain that neither can proper tests be applied, nor can efficient discipline be maintained; it should be an object, therefore, to confine the gratuitous distribution of food to properly enclosed relief camps where the people may be kept under strict discipline and properly registered and set to such light labour as they may be able to do. The efficient organization of these camps should receive early attention; it will be necessary to maintain them for some time to receive and support the starving, helpless wanderers, and infirm persons, with a view of getting them into condition to labour. But the ultimate object of these camps, as receiving places only for people hereafter to be drafted to works or to their ordinary occupations, should ever be kept in view.

It is essential that all relief camps, whether in Bangalore or elsewhere which are kept up by Government money, should be placed under Government organization, so that one system of control and one scale of rations may be applied to all. The responsibility of Government in this matter cannot with propriety be delegated to an irresponsible committee.

The Viceroy learns that the people in relief kitchens have, through long idleness, become so demoralized, that there will be much difficulty in keeping them on works. It will be necessary for your civil subordinates to give the assistance of the police (taking on if necessary extra men) to maintain discipline in the camps attached to the works. It will also be the duty of those in charge to prevent aimless and uncertain wandering, and to see that people do not leave the works, without some security for their being able to support themselves in other ways.

10. Village relief is not given in Mysore. Should it become necessary to give village relief at all, it should be confined to resident villagers who are house-ridden or otherwise unfitted for, or incapable of labour, and should on no account be given in the shape of cash.

11. In order to assist you in the arduous task of introducing these changes and of supervising the famine administration of Mysore generally, the Government of India have been pleased to place at your disposal as Famine Commissioner, Mr. C. A. Elliott, C. S., with Mr. Wingate of the Bombay Civil Service as your Additional Secretary in the Famine Department.

12. The Famine Commissioner will assist you in directing all famine operations in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg, and subject to your approval on matters of importance or principle, will issue orders on your behalf through the Commissioners or through the ordinary official channel under the signature of the Famine Secretary. He should have

authority when travelling in the interior to give instructions in your name to the local officers, in accordance with the policy of the Government of India and of the Chief Commissioner, such instructions being, of course, reported to you, and being likewise communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions. The Famine Commissioner should, moreover, have an opportunity of laying his views before you on *all* correspondence connected with famine matters that may come up to you for orders.

13. The Government of India have already caused to be placed at your disposal the services of five Military Officers to assist in supervising relief organization, and in addition to this the Government will endeavour to procure such assistance in the Department of Public Works as may be necessary, and will also obtain the services of as many Medical Officers as may be necessary to supply the deficiencies of your staff in this respect.

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No. 5788—GENL. 154, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the above letter be communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and all executive officers engaged in famine relief operations.

2. The Minute of His Excellency the Viceroy, dated the 12th August last, referred to in para 4 of Mr. Bayley's despatch, will be published in the supplement of the *Mysore Gazette*, and the attention of the Executive Officers of the Administration is directed to the principles therein laid down.

3. The object which the Government of India have in view in their present instructions is, it will be observed, to withdraw from the Government kitchens as large a number as possible of those who are now in receipt of charitable relief, and to employ them on large public works of permanent usefulness under professional supervision.

4. The duties of Mr. C. A. Elliott, who has been appointed as Famine Commissioner in this Province, are stated in para 12 of Mr. Bayley's despatch under reference, and it is necessary only on this point for the Chief Commissioner to direct that all written, or in minor matters of detail, verbal instructions which may be given by that officer direct to the Deputy Commissioners should be promptly carried out. The Chief Commissioner relies on the hearty and loyal co-operation of the Division and District Commissioners in affording to the Famine Commissioner that support which will be needed for the successful accomplishment of his duties.

5. In future, all correspondence immediately connected with the administration of famine measures will be conducted in a Special Famine Department to which Mr. A. Wingate, Bombay Civil Service, has been attached as Secretary, and reports will be addressed to that officer as "Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Famine Department."

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W.
„ Examiner P. W. Accounts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
Mr. C. A. Elliott.
„ A. Wingate.

## *Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General epartment, 18th September* 1877.

From the Executive Commissariat Officer, Húnsúr, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 192, dated Húnsúr, 20th August 1877.

I have the honor to inform you that, in April 1876, I was requested by the Assistant Commissione of this Sub-Division to procure the consent of the Madras Government to hand over a certain disused pub lic building at this station for a civil dispensary.

2. Knowing that the (then) Deputy Surgeon General as well as Major Hill had approved of sai building for the purpose in question, I presumed that the Assistant Commissioner was acting by authority and after having had the value of the building estimated by a subordinate of the Mysore Department o Public Works, I submitted the matter to Government through the Commissary General, and receive orders permitting me to make over the building.

3. The proceedings and orders of Government I forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, who, i reply, under date 22nd July 1876, informed me that he had communicated with the Deputy Commissione on the subject.

4. Since then I have received no official communication whatsoever on the subject, but have been led to understand that it is not now intended to utilize the building as a dispensary.

5. It appears to me that I was entitled to expect that some decision should be conveyed to me after having been asked to move the Madras Government to dispose of the building, and indeed that the matter should have been decided on before such request was made.

6. As the building will now be otherwise utilized if not required by the Mysore Government, I have the honor to request that, with reference to the enclosed extracts of correspondence, I may be informed, at as early a date as may be convenient, whether or not the building is required.

7. Whilst on the subject of the civil dispensary, I would beg that some steps may be taken to provide accommodation for that establishment elsewhere than in my depôt hospital. I consented to a room being made over early in 1876, on the understanding that it was to be given up in July of that year, the season at which our hospital is always very full; but up to the present I cannot discover that any steps are being taken to vacate, nor can I obtain any information on the subject. It may be easily understood that out-patients suffering from every description of disease, attending at the doors of a Mili tary hospital, is not desirable.

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Extract from letter to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Bangaloie, dated Húnsúr, 19th July 1877, No. 159.

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4. The building alluded to is that one standing near the hospital which it was intended to utilize as a civil dispensary, and the consent of Madras Government to dispose of it to the Government of Mysore for that purpose was obtained. I now understood, however, that the idea of converting it into a dispensary has been given up.

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Extract of letter from Brigadier-General H. O'Connell, Quarter Master General, to the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, dated Ootacamund, 11th August 1877, No. 501.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief sanctions the empty building referred to, for which at present there is no use, being utilized as a contagious disease-ward and dead house, provided, with reference to para 4 of Major McInroy's letter No. 159, dated 19th ultimo, that the Government of Mysore consent to its appropriation for the purpose.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 18th September 1877.*

No. 6003—GENL. 161, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—The Government of Madras in their letter No. 5992, dated 3rd December 1875, accorded sanction to the arrangements proposed by the Chief Commissioner for the supervision of the Civil Dispensary at Húnsúr being exercised by the Assistant Apothecary attached to the Depôt Hospital there, and for whom a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem was sanctioned, with the proviso that the dispensary was within a short distance of the Farm Hospital. It may be presumed that the disused building referred to by Major McInroy in his present letter was designed by the Commissioner to be utilized as a civil dispensary, and no information has been furnished to this office why, in lieu of this building, the Depôt Hospital has been occupied heretofore as the civil dispensary.

2. The Commissioner is requested to explain the proceedings taken in this matter, and to report whether the civil dispensary cannot be at once removed to the building which has been made available for the purpose.

3. The Chief Commissioner observes that the application for the use of the building in question should have been made to this office, in view to the Madras Government being addressed on the subject.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
„ Executive Commissariat Officer, Húnsúr.

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Petition No. 2508 of the—September 1877, from Chetti Shamanna, Muddappa, &c., merchants of Taraginapete, Bangalore, complaining of the impressment of carts by peons attached to the Kotval's Choultry.

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No. 2251—FD. 310, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the grievances, as regards impressment of carriage, cannot be remedied so long as the requirements of public officers and departments have to be supplied through the Amildar. Mr. Saunders thinks that, in a large town like Bangalore, the requisitions for carts may be carried out exclusively by Bandi-Mestris. The Commissioner is therefore requested to report, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, whether the Amildar cannot be relieved of his duty in this respect by the appointment of a certain number of registered Bandi-Mestris, the latter being held responsible for the supply of all carriage required, under rules to be laid down for their guidance.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.

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| General Order | No. 1835, | dated | 28th February | 1877. |
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No. 5, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

The Chief Commissioner, after consultation with the Famine Commissioner and the Chief Engineer, is pleased, in supersession of all former orders, to lay down the following scale of rates of wages on relief works, and of rates of food in relief camps, for the guidance of all officers in the Mysore Province.

A.—Rates of wages on P. W. D. Relief Works.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adult male .. .. | Value of | 1½ | lb of grain | plus | 9 | pie for condiments. |
| ,, female .. .. | ,, | 1 | lb ,, | ,, | 9 | ,, |
| Child above 7 .. | ,, | ⅔ | lb ,, | ,, | 6 | ,, |
| Child under 7 .. | ,, | ½ | lb ,, | | | |

B.—Rates of wages on Civil Relief Works.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adult male .. .. | Value of | 1½ | lb of grain | plus | 3 | pie for condiments. |
| ,, female .. .. | ,, | 1 | lb ,, | ,, | 3 | ,, |
| Child above 7 .. | ,, | ⅔ | lb ,, | ,, | 2 | ,, |
| Child under 7 .. | ,, | ½ | lb ,, | | | |

C.—Rates of cooked food in relief camps for all persons except those who are in hospital or treated as special cases as being too infirm to labor or as being children under 7 years of age—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adult male or female .. | 1 lb of grain | plus 3 pie worth of condiments. |
| Child over 7 years old .. | ½ lb of grain | ,, 2 ,, |

*N. B.*—In all cases ragi is to be taken as the staple grain. When ragi is not procurable, rice is to be given. The same quantity is to be given in either case, whether of rice or ragi flour. The ration prescribed for food in relief camps is the quantity of raw ragi flour or rice which each person is to get; and the officer in charge of every camp will be held responsible for seeing that the ration distributed is the quantity which the one pound or the half pound will produce after baking, or boiling, as the case may be.

The sliding scale of prices attached to this Resolution shews the amount of money wage to be given, according to the varying prices of grain, on Public Works Department or Civil Relief Works. No wages will be given and no work exacted on any relief work on Sundays. The rate of wages laid down is intended to make provision for the Sunday's food.

ORDER.—Copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Secretary to Chief Commissioner in Public Works Department for the issue of similar orders in his own Department. Also to Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and President, Bangalore Municipality, for information and guidance.

" By Order,"

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary, F. D.*

## Sliding Wage-Scale for Relief Works.

| Rate of grain per rupee. | Adult Male. | | | | | | Adult Female. | | Child over 7. | | Child under 7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P. W. D. Relief Work. | | | Civil Relief Work. | | | P. W. D. wage. | Civil wage. | P. W. D. wage. | Civil wage. | |
| | Cost of 1½ lbs. | Condiments. | Daily wage. | Cost of 1½ lb. | Condiments. | Daily wage. | | | | | |
| 14 lbs. | 0 1 6 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 3 | 0 1 6 | 0 0 3 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 3 | 0 0 11 | 0 0 4 |
| 13½ lbs. | 0 1 7 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 4 | 0 1 7 | 0 0 3 | 0 1 10 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 3 | 0 0 11 | 0 0 4 |
| 13 lbs. | 0 1 8 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 5 | 0 1 8 | 0 0 3 | 0 1 11 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 6 | 0 1 4 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 4 |
| 12½ lbs. | 0 1 8 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 5 | 0 1 8 | 0 0 3 | 0 1 11 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 6 | 0 1 4 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 4 |
| 12 lbs. | 0 1 9 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 6 | 0 1 9 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 1 | 0 1 7 | 0 1 4 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 4 |
| 11½ lbs. | 0 1 10 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 7 | 0 1 10 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 1 | 0 2 1 | 0 1 7 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 1 | 0 0 4 |
| 11 lbs. | 0 1 11 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 8 | 0 1 11 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 2 | 0 2 2 | 0 1 8 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 1 | 0 0 4 |
| 10½ lbs. | 0 2 0 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 9 | 0 2 0 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 6 | 0 1 2 | 0 0 4 |
| 10 lbs. | 0 2 1 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 10 | 0 2 1 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 4 | 0 2 4 | 0 1 10 | 0 1 6 | 0 1 2 | 0 0 5 |
| 9½ lbs. | 0 2 2 | 0 0 9 | 0 2 11 | 0 2 2 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 5 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 7 | 0 1 3 | 0 0 5 |
| 9 lbs. | 0 2 4 | 0 0 9 | 0 3 1 | 0 2 4 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 7 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 8 | 0 1 4 | 0 0 5 |
| 8½ lbs. | 0 2 6 | 0 0 9 | 0 3 3 | 0 2 6 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 9 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 2 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 5 | 0 0 6 |
| 8 lbs. | 0 2 8 | 0 0 9 | 0 3 5 | 0 2 8 | 0 0 3 | 0 2 11 | 0 2 9 | 0 2 3 | 0 1 10 | 0 1 6 | 0 0 6 |
| 7½ lbs. | 0 2 11 | 0 0 9 | 0 3 8 | 0 2 11 | 0 0 3 | 0 3 2 | 0 2 10 | 0 2 4 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 7 | 0 0 6 |
| 7 lbs. | 0 3 1 | 0 0 9 | 0 3 10 | 0 3 1 | 0 0 3 | 0 3 4 | 0 3 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 0 | 0 1 8 | 0 0 7 |
| 6½ lbs. | 0 3 3 | 0 0 9 | 0 4 0 | 0 3 3 | 0 0 3 | 0 3 6 | 0 3 2 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 1 | 0 1 9 | 0 0 7 |
| 6 lbs. | 0 3 7 | 0 0 9 | 0 4 4 | 0 3 7 | 0 0 3 | 0 3 10 | 0 3 5 | 0 2 11 | 0 2 3 | 0 1 11 | 0 0 8 |

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,*
*19th September* 1877.

No. 32, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—It being the desire of the Chief Commissioner that the Provincial Weekly Famine Report should, in future, appear on Thursdays instead of on Saturdays as at present, the Commissioners of Divisions are requested to use their utmost endeavours to secure the returns for their respective Divisions reaching the Secretariat *at latest* on Wednesday evening. Amildars in remote taluks must use special exertions to despatch their returns if possible on Sunday morning, and, if more expedition be required to attain the object in view, special messengers (Amildars' peons) should be used instead of the ordinary post. The Chief Commissioner relies on the Commissioners to see that this order is carried out. Returns from the following taluks were not received by 6 P. M. of Wednesday the 12th instant :—

| *District.* | *Taluk.* |
|---|---|
| Mysore | Periyapatna. |
| Shimoga | Shimoga. |
| | Channagiri. |
| | Honnali. |
| | Sorab. |
| | Shikarpur. |
| | Kavaledurga. |
| | Nagar. |
| Kadur | Tarikere. |
| | Chikmagalur. |
| | Koppa. |
| | Lakvalli. |
| Chitaldroog | Hosdurga. |
| | Pavagada. |

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ The President of the Mysore Municipality.
„ The President of the Bangalore Municipal Commission.

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No. 52, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—The condition reports received from Amildars for the week ending 1st September 1877 having been tabulated and reviewed, the Chief Commissioner makes the following observations.

Daily average number of coolies employed on works under Revenue Officers.

2. Although a number of coolies are shewn as having been employed on works in the Kadaba, Gundlupet, Manjarabad, Davangere, Dodéri and Budihal Taluks, yet no fresh expenditure is shewn in column 7 of the return.

Amount expended on works under Revenue Officers.

3. The expenditure incurred on minor agricultural works in the Magadi Taluk exceeds the sanctioned amount by Rs. 1,027—3—8. The amount entered as having been expended on district fund works in the Nelmangala Taluk report shews a decrease of Rs. 70 when compared with the previous week's figures.

Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved in kitchens and camps.

4. The Amildar of the Honnali Taluk has entered in column 10 of his report the total number of persons fed, instead of the daily average. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief in the Mandya Taluk from whom work was exacted is stated to be 163, but according to the particulars furnished it amounts only to 113. The Amildars of the Nelamangala, Anekal, Betmangala, Heggaddevankote, Hassan, Channarayapatna and Kavaledurga Taluks have omitted to enter in their reports the number of persons from whom work was exacted in return for the food supplied.

Expenditure on account of charitable relief.

5. In the return submitted by the Devanhalli Amildar, the *value* of 36,217 seers of rice consumed during the week is not entered. The Amildar of the Koratagere Taluk has deducted a sum of Rs. 317—0—11 from the amount entered in column 9 of his report, on the ground that the same had been erroneously included in the previous re-

turn in excess of the actual expenditure. The Amildar should be strictly warned to guard against the recurrence of such errors in future. The expenditure in the following taluks exceeds the grant as shewn below :—

| Taluk. | Grant including private subscription. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelamangala ... ... ... ... | 1,04,977 1 2 | 1,15,010 4 3 |
| Anekal ... ... ... ... | 66,190 0 5 | 73,677 11 11 |
| Chikballapur ... ... ... ... | 26,774 6 11 | 27,456 0 1 |
| Chiknayakanhalli ... ... ... ... | 20,294 0 0 | 21,450 2 9 |
| Kadaba ... ... ... ... | 40,937 4 0 | 48,258 12 2 |
| Attikuppa ... ... ... ... | 8,479 8 0 | 8,933 3 10 |
| Channaraypatna ... ... ... ... | 12,406 14 0 | 12,895 9 8 |
| Harnhalli ... ... ... ... | 33,213 4 3 | 33,305 7 10 |
| Shimoga ... ... ... ... | 8,188 7 6 | 8,364 0 11 |
| Channagiri ... ... ... ... | 7,107 8 0 | 7,173 9 5 |
| Pavagada ... ... ... ... | 18,565 0 0 | 20,246 3 4 |

**Prices of food grains.**

6. The prices of food grains reported for the past week have not been correctly repeated in column 12 of the returns under review as shewn hereunder:—

| Taluk. | As per report for— Week ending 25th August 1877. | Week ending 1st Sep. 1877. |
|---|---|---|
| Honnali ... ... | 2nd sort rice 3¼ seers | 3½ seers |
| Narsipur ... ... | ragi 4¼ „ | 4½ „ |

**Errors of calculation.**

7. Errors of calculation have been observed in the returns of some of the taluks as noted below:—

| Taluk. | Column. | Amildars' figures. | Correct figures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashtagram | Total of column 4 ... ... | 81 | 70 |
| Honnali | Col. 9, expenditure up to last week | 3,493 5 0 | 3,494 12 10 |
| Heggaddevankote | Total of column 10 | 171 | 174 |

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.

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**Read—**

Chief Engineer's docket No. 2851 of the 19th September 1877 stating that the Public Works are seriously hampered for want of tools, and requesting that, as the small detached Civil Works throughout the Province will be closed, District Officers may be directed to make over to Executive Engineers as many tools as they can spare.

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CIRCULAR No. 3, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts with a request that a report may be submitted shewing how many tools can be spared and at what points they can be collected. The description of tools and number of each kind should be indicated.

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 26th September 1877.*

READ—

Nagar Division Commissioner's docket No. 657—D. P. W. 145, dated 17th September 1877, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,878 for repairing the feeder, &c., of, and for constructing a sluice and a kodi to, the Kadadikatte No. 164 in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

No. 175, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—As it is reported that the work has been begun in anticipation of sanction, probably the improvements to the tank are already approaching completion; and the Chief Commissioner therefore contents himself with remarking that a work involving so much masonry is unsuited to relief labor. It would also have been better had the work, if absolutely necessary, been entrusted to the Public Works Department. In future, no work involving stone, masonry work and the like should be commenced by a civil officer without special sanction.

2. With these observations, the estimate submitted by the Commissioner is returned duly sanctioned, the charge being debited to the relief grant of the Kadur District.

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner, Nagar Division, with the sanctioned plan and estimate.
" Examiner, P. W. A., with copy of the sanctioned abstract estimate, through the Chief Engineer.
" Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nundydroog Divisions, for information and guidance, with reference to para 1.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts for do.

No. 189, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—The condition reports received from Amildars for the week ending 8th September 1877 having been tabulated and reviewed, the Chief Commissioner makes the following observations.

Number of Coolies employed on works under Revenue Officers.

2. The Amildar of the Shimoga Taluk has erroneously entered in column 4 of his return the number of persons employed in the penultimate week instead of that of the past week. It is observed that no persons were employed on works in the taluks of Nanjangúd, Múdgere, Koppa and Lakvalli during the week under review. The Deputy Commissioners concerned will at once report to what this is attributable, and what provision was made for the relief of the laborers hitherto employed.

Amount expended on works under Revenue Officers.

3. The Amildars of the Talkad, Nanjangúd, Mandya, Koppa and Lakvalli Taluks have not shewn any fresh expenditure during the week.

Expenditure on account of gratuitous relief.

4. The expenditure incurred in private kitchens has been erroneously entered in column 9 of the return received from the Koppa Taluk. In the return of road side kitchens submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, no expenditure is entered against the Madivala kitchen, the reason for the omission being that no payments were made during the week under review. This is irregular. The value of the

articles actually consumed during the week, plus cost of establishment, should invariably be shewn in the returns. The expenditure in the following taluks exceeds the grant as shewn hereunder :—

| Taluk. | Grant, including private subscriptions. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| Dodballapur ... ... ... ... | 39,814 0 0 | 42,761 2 2 |
| Kankanhalli ... ... ... ... | 18,793 9 0 | 18,809 12 6 |
| Closepet ... ... ... ... | 39,527 0 0 | 41,763 12 10 |
| Anekal ... ... .. ... | 71,190 5 9 | 81,342 4 5 |
| Kolar .. ... ... ... | 27,932 13 5 | 29,858 12 3 |
| Maddagiri ... ... ... ... | 40,076 8 0 | 43,455 14 6 |
| Sira ... ... ... ... | 47,407 9 6 | 51,088 4 1 |
| Kadaba ... ... ... ... | 47,695 2 0 | 55,844 6 6 |
| Mandya ... .. ... ... | 3,769 15 7 | 3,911 12 2 |
| Nagamangala ... ... ... ... | 11,426 8 6 | 11,604 9 10 |
| Channagiri ... ... ... ... | 8,158 4 6 | 8,204 3 8 |
| Pavagada ... ... .. ... | 18,565 0 0 | 25,007 0 3 |

5. The Amildars of the Betmangala, Kadaba, Gundlupet, Belur, Channaraypatna and Nagamangala Taluks, and the President, Municipal Board at Mysore, have omitted to enter in their reports the average daily number of persons from whom work was exacted in return for food given in kitchens and camps. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners concerned is drawn to this.

Prices of food grains.

6. The prices of food grains reported for the past week have not been correctly repeated in column 12 of the returns under review in the case of the following taluks :—

| Taluk. | | As per Report for— Week ending 1st September 1877. | Week ending 8th Sep. 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashtagram ... | ... Ragi | 5¾ seers. | 5½ seers. |
| Belur ... | .. Do | 4 „ | 4½ „ |
| Banavar ... | ... Do | 5¼ „ | 5 „ |
| Do ... | ... 2nd sort Rice | 4¼ „ | 4 „ |

Errors of calculation.

7. Errors of calculation have been observed in the reports of some of the taluks as noted below :—

| Taluk. | Column. | Amildars' figures. | Correct figures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gumnayakanpalya | Total of Column 2 .. .. | 40 | 43 |
| Mandya | Column 6, "Miscellaneous works." .. | 149 | 148 |
| Belur | Column 6, "Amount sanctioned up to last week." | 8,922 12 7 | 8,856 12 7 |
| Davangere | Do do .. .. | 51,815 0 0 | 51,818 0 0 |
| Gundlupet | Column 6, "Miscellaneous works." .. | 575 0 0 | 525 0 0 |
| Heggaddevankote | Column 7, "Amount expended up to last week".. | 3,888 11 8 | 3,896 4 8 |
| Do | Column 6, "District Fund works" .. | 4,267 0 0 | 4,247 0 0 |
| Pavagada | Column 7, "Minor Agricultural Works" .. | 2,310 0 0 | 2,319 0 0 |
| Do | Total of Column 9 .. .. | 23,007 1 3 | 23,007 0 3 |
| Goribidnur | Total of Column 10 .. .. | 1,876 | 1,874 |
| Betmangala | Do of Column 9 .. .. | 9,949 5 2 | 9,950 5 2 |
| Sira | Column 9, "Expenditure up to last week" .. | 45,754 8 2 | 46,754 8 2 |

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 27th September 1877.*

No. F. R. 190, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER.—The condition reports received from Amildars for the week ending 15th September 1877 having been tabulated and reviewed, the Chief Commissioner makes the following observations.

2. In the return received from the Magadi Amil, the amount entered as expended on minor agricultural works exceeds the sanctioned amount by Rs. 1,211—4—4. The reports submitted by the Amildars of the Kadaba, Gundlupet, Mandya, Koppa, Lakvalli and Dodéri Taluks do not shew any fresh expenditure during the week under review.

Expenditure on works under Revenue Officers.

3. The Amildar of the Honnali Taluk has entered in column 10 of his report the total number of persons fed instead of the daily average. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief, from whom work was exacted, is not shewn in the returns received from the Amildars of the Betmangala, Kadaba, Gundlupet, Attikuppa and Belur Taluks.

Number of persons gratuitously relieved.

4. The amount shewn as sanctioned for gratuitous relief in the report received from the Koratagere Taluk is Rs. 36,775—15—3, and the same amount is entered in column 9 as expended up to date of report. This evidently indicates that the actual cost of feeding is not regularly shewn in the weekly reports. The expenditure in the following taluks exceeds the grant as shewn below :—

Expenditure on account of gratuitous relief.

| Taluk. | Grant, (including private subscriptions) | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| Closepet .. | 42,527 0 0 | 44,671 7 0 |
| Anekal .. | 81,190 0 5 | 89,357 0 4 |
| Kolar .. | 30,932 13 5 | 31,531 5 8 |
| Túmkúr .. | 1,16,410 1 1 | 1,17,167 7 11 |
| Chiknayakanhalli .. | 26,294 0 0 | 26,305 8 9 |
| Attikuppa .. | 10,490 5 6 | 10,965 13 7 |
| Nagamangala .. | 12,608 8 6 | 12,975 3 10 |
| Pavagada .. | 23,715 0 0 | 24,824 14 9 |

5. The prices of food grains reported for the past week have not been correctly repeated in column 12 of the returns of the following taluks :—

Prices of food grains.

| Taluk. | | AS PER REPORT FOR— Week ending 8th Sep. 1877. | Week ending 15th Sep. 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dodéri .. .. | 2nd sort rice | 4 seers. | 3¾ seers. |
| Budihal .. .. | ragi | 5½ „ | 5¼ „ |

6. Errors of calculation have been observed in the reports of some of the taluks as noted below :—

Errors of calculation.

| Taluk. | Column. | Amildars' figures. | Correct figures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashtagram .. | Column 6, "Miscellaneous works." .. | 623 0 0 | 683 0 0 |
| Do .. | Total of Column 9.. .. .. | 7,056 3 6 | 7,056 2 6 |
| Narsipur .. | „ of Column 10.. .. .. | 2,825 | 2,885 |
| Betmangala .. | „ of Column 8.. .. .. | 11,798 13 8 | 11,789 13 8 |
| Belur .. | Column 9, "Expenditure up to last week" .. | 2,625 15 1 | 2,624 15 1 |
| Banavar .. | Do do .. | 11,707 8 6 | 11,707 7 8 |

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 29th September 1877.*

READ—

Letter No. 4, dated 22nd September 1877, from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, requesting to be informed whether the instructions conveyed in this office Circular No. 1 of the 14th instant relate only to relief works undertaken out of the Famine Rel ef Fund specially 'allotted for the purpose, or include all works carried out by the Revenue authorities under the different heads "Agricultural", "District Funds", "Land Revenue", and "Miscellaneous", provided for in the ordinary Imperial and District Fund Budgets.

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No. 193, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Commissioner is informed that *all* works under the Revenue (Civil) officers should be shewn in the returns called for in this office Circular No. 1 of the 14th instant.

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.
„ Commissioners, Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions, for information and guidance.

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READ—

Letter No. 7, dated 24th September 1877, from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, enquiring whether the sliding scale of wages laid down in Proceedings No. 5 (Famine) of the 11th idem is applicable to all kinds of works progressing under the supervision of Civil officers.

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No. 271, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

ORDER THEREON.—The Commissioner is informed that the scale referred to, as also the orders contained in Circular No. 1, dated 11th September, regarding civil relief works, are applicable to all kinds of works under Civil officers, whether called agricultural, district fund, miscellaneous or by any other term.

A. WINGATE,
*Addl. Secretary.*

To—The Commissioner of Ashtagram Division.
„ Commissioners of Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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# PART II.

## JUDICIAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

MYSORE.

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Order. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Notification investing Mr. D. Namkal Rao, Police Assistant Commissioner, Túmkúr District, with 1st class magisterial powers temporarily with certain additional powers as described was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner. | 1st Sep. 1877. | |
| 2 | Notification directing Mr. Tirumalachari, Judicial Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the 1st class, to take down the evidence of complainants and witnesses with his own hand in the English language was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner. | 3rd do | |
| 3 | Notification investing Major C. S. Blair, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, under Section 35 of the Criminal Procedure Code, (Act X of 1872), with the powers of a Magistrate of a District and with the enhanced powers described in section 36 of the Act to be exercised by him while in charge of the Shimoga District was gazetted, and copies sent to the officers concerned. | Do do | |
| 4 | In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was authorized to have certain prisoners tried by the Magistrate of the Shimoga District. | 4th do | |
| 5 | Notification empowering Mr. Madaiya, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 6th Class, and 2nd Class Magistrate, to take down the evidence of complainants and witnesses with his own hand in the English language was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner. | 11th do | |
| 6 | Notification investing certain Magistrates with the power to commit for trial as a temporary measure was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner. | 12th do | |
| 7 | Under the circumstances represented by the Judicial Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 9—1—0 from the sale proceeds of certain property credited to Government in a civil suit instituted by the alleged heirs of one Lakki deceased against the Amildar of the Magadi Taluk was sanctioned. | 13th do | |
| 8 | A warrant for the apprehension and surrender of certain individuals was returned duly signed to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division. | Do do | |
| 9 | Copies of the Master and Servant Bill 1877 and of its statement of objects and reasons were forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, the Commissioners of Divisions, the Judge, Bangalore Court of Small Causes, and Mr. Thumboo Chetty, Assistant Secretary, for an expression of their opinion on its provisions. | 18th do | |
| 10 | The Judicial Commissioner was requested to state whether he saw any objection to exempting the head of the Atta-oolasha Makhan at Bangalore from personal attendance at civil courts. | Do do | Vol. for July 1876, Part I, Judicial No. 3362—38. |
| 11 | In reply, the Rai-Bahadur Mallappa Chetty was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no grounds for exempting him from personal attendance at civil courts under section 22 of Act VIII of 1859. | Do do | |

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Notification investing Venkatnarnappa, Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Gumnayakanpalya Taluk, with power to commit for trial under section 23, clause (*a*) 3 of the Criminal Procedure Code was published in the Local gazette, and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | 19th Sep. 1877. | |
| 13 | At the instance of the Judicial Commissioner, the transfer of Annaiya, Amildar, 2nd grade, from the Chikballapur to the Periyapatna Taluk, was ordered, and on the recommendation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram, that of Ramanna, 2nd grade Amildar, from the latter Taluk to Chikballapur Taluk. The exchange was duly notified and communicated to the Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions. | Do do | |
| 14 | The Government of India was moved to accord sanction to the appointment of Mr. W. Porteous, M. A., Special Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, as an Assistant Sessions Judge for the Nagar Division, under the provisions of section 18 of the Criminal Procedure Code, temporarily, with a special deputation allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem, in addition to the travelling batta allowed to Sessions Judges. | 20th do | |
| 15 | Notification investing Mr. J. Ramaiya Naidu, Assistant Commissioner, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class with the additional powers referred to in clauses 1 to 6, inclusive of section 27 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, and with power to take down the evidence of complainants and witnesses with his own hand in the English language was published in the *Mysore Gazette*, and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 16 | Notification temporarily investing Mr. J. P. Barker, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, on special duty in the Túmkúr District with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, with the additional powers referred to in clauses 1 to 5 of section 27 (*a*) of Act X of 1872, and also with the power to take down the evidence of complainants and witnesses with his own hand in the English language, was published in the *Mysore Gazette* and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 17 | A warrant for the surrender of one Naga was duly signed and returned to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division. | 21st do | |
| 18 | Under the circumstances represented by the Judicial Commissioner, a notification was published in the *Mysore Gazette*, withdrawing the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class conferred on Raghunatha Rao, Amildar of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.—Communicated to Judicial Commissioner. | 22nd do | |
| 19 | The circumstances arising out of a decision of the High Court of Madras, in which a conviction by the Sessions Court of North Arcot of a person for the offence of harbouring under section 216, Indian Penal Code was quashed, were reported to the Government of India in the Foreign Department in view to an amendment of the law on the point. | 24th do | |
| 20 | On the representation of the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a certificate was granted under section 9 of Act X of 1872 authorizing the Magistrate of Dharwar to try a charge of theft preferred against one Sulliman. | 25th do | |
| 21 | A warrant for the arrest of one S. Narayana was returned duly signed to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division. | 28th do | |
| 22 | Notification investing Mr. N. Chelviengar, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class under section 19 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with the powers referred to in clauses 1, 2 and 3 and section of the Act, and also authorizing him to take down the evidence of complainants or witnesses with his own hand in the English language was published in the *Mysore Gazette* and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | Do do | |

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | In reply, the Government of India in the Home Department were informed that looking to the youth when they committed crime of the two female convicts referred to, whose husbands were unconditionally released on the 1st January 1877, and to the long term of imprisonment already undergone by them, the Chief Commissioner saw no grounds for objecting to their release. | 28th Sept. 1877. | |

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Bangalore, October* 1877.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

# PART II.

## DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

MYSORE.

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| 1 | In reply, a report as to the confiscation of a coffee estate belonging to one Kapani Puttaiya in the Lakvalli Taluk, as also an explanation of opinion with regard to the conduct of certain officials in the matter, were called for from Nagar Commissioner. | 1st Sept. 1877. | |
| 2 | The sanction of the Government of India to the permanent remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 32—2—8, payable on the lands alienated in the Province during the quarter ended 30th June 1877, was communicated to the Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions | Do do | |
| 3 | The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to submit a fresh coffee patta for the Halayur Dod-Udve, sold by public auction | 5th do | |
| 4 | A bill for Rs. 60—10—11, submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, being amount to be refunded to ryots holding lands below the Chottenhalli Tank, Malvalli Taluk, was sanctioned —Communcated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 5 | The usual season report was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce | 6th do | |
| 6 | Under circumstances represented, the confirmation of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce was solicited to an arrangement entered into with the Jahagirdar of Yelandur making over to him the cinchona plantation on the Bilgirirangam hills. | Do do | |
| 7 | A difference in the amount applied for and that sanctioned on account of the permanent remission of assessment on lands alienated in this Province during the quarter ended 30th June 1877, was brought to the notice of the Government of India in the Foreign Department. | Do do | *Vide* Vol. of Progs. for July 1877, Part II, R. A. & C. No. |
| 8 | In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the remission of sayer duty already granted in favor of the weekly market at Akkihebbal in the Attikuppa Taluk, has been extended by the Chief Commissioner till the end of September 1877 | 11th do | |
| 9 | Copy of a letter with its enclosures from the officers in charge Nos 8, and 9 Parties, Mysore Topographical Survey, relative to the reduction of the existing Field Establishment, was forwarded to the Surveyor General of India, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks | Do do | |
| 10 | On the complaint of one Syed Shekam Ahmed Shutari, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to explain the cause of the delay in granting certain land in exchange for that taken up for the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore. | 12th do | |
| 11 | The usual weekly season report was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | 13th do | |

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| 12 | In reply, the Commissioner of Ashtagram was authorized to resume certain coffee jungles, the conditions on which they were granted not having been observed. | 13th Sept. 1877. | No. 63, "Genl.," Part II, for August 1877. |
| 13 | Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces were forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 14 | Copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Inam Settlements giving cover to an abstract of the replies of Deputy Commissioners concerning the action taken by them to levy stamp duty on inam title-deeds, was forwarded to the Inam Commissioner for an expression of his opinion, with certain remarks. | 14th do | |
| 15 | At the instance of the Commissioner of Nagar, application was made to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce for a small supply of carolina seed for experimental cultivation. | Do do | |
| 16 | In reply, the Commissioner of Nagar Division was asked to submit further explanation in regard to a plot of land belonging to one Puttappa, required for the sadar distillery at Ságar in the Shimoga District. | 15th do | |
| 17 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the alienation of a piece of Government dry land assessed at Rs 1—2—6, situated within the municipal limits of Hassan, proposed to be granted for building purposes, was sanctioned, and application made to the Government of India for the remission of the assessment due thereon. | 17th do | |
| 18 | As recommended by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, the grant to one Chikka of Salagame of a piece of dry land measuring 36 guntas and 44 yards in exchange for a portion of his inam land taken up for the Hassan-Halebid road, was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 19 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Ashtagram, the alienation of a piece of dry land measuring 2 acres, 2 guntas and 76 yards to the Musalman inhabitants of kasba Arkalgúd for a burial ground, was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 20 | As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, sanction was conveyed to the sale of a piece of unassessed waste land measuring 9 acres, 39 guntas and 99 yards to Mr. G. P. Porter in the Badige village, Koppa Taluk. | Do do | |
| 21 | The explanation furnished by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, relative to the discrepancies pointed out in the inamti accounts of the year 1873—74, was accepted, and he was requested to report how certain items of irrecoverable jodi were disposed of. | Do do | |
| 22 | A bill amounting to Rs. 51—6—6 for the refund of assessment on the land of one Basave Gauda, submerged by the extension of the waste weir of Gangagatta tank, was returned to the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, in view to the omission pointed out being supplied. | Do do | |
| 23 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, was informed that the order passed by Mr. Bowring in 1868 awarding a sum of Rs. 48—4—0 in full adjustment of a claim for compensation preferred by Anche Kappaiya, in connection with a kodigi inam, must be held to be final. | Do do | |
| 24 | On a reference by the Inam Superintendent, it was ruled that the jodi payable to Government in whole inam villages should be shewn in a lump sum in columns 18 and 19 of form B. | Do do | |

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| 25 | The Compiler of the Mysore Gazette was requested to publish in a supplement to the gazette, in English and Kanarese, certain extracts from the annual report of the Government Experimental Farm at Bangalore for 1876—77, relative to the use of the English plough and hoe, and to the cultivation of maize. | 17th Sep. 1877. | |
| 26 | The Government of Bombay was requested to obligingly furnish this office with a copy of Bombay Act III of 1874, (Wuttundur Act.) | 18th do | |
| 27 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to furnish certain explanation in regard to a refund bill for Rs. 61—4—2 in favor of the distillers of the Gudibanda Distillery, being the excess rate of local cess levied on liquor sent to unsettled taluks. | Do do | |
| 28 | In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department were furnished with a report on the measures adopted in this Province for the suppression of the manufacture of earth salt within five miles of the frontier. | 19th do | |
| 29 | In reply, the Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department was informed that the procedure prescribed in the Criminal Procedure Code must be observed in moving the Judicial Commissioner to revise the proceedings of any criminal court subordinate to him, and that it rests with the Amrut Mahal Department to consider in each case whether it would be worth their while to sue for damages for the trespass of cattle on their lands. | Do do | Vol. for August. Part I, Revenue Index Nos. 15 and 16. |
| 30 | In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce were informed that, as information in regard to wholesale and retail prices is available, it will continue to be embodied as has heretofore been done in the fortnightly returns. | Do do | |
| 31 | Under the circumstances represented by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog, the transfer of three villages which formed part of the late Harihar Taluk from one magani to another in the same Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Survey Commissioner. | 20th do | |
| 32 | The usual weather and crop telegram was signalled to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 33 | Under the authority conveyed in Government of India letter No. 2479, dated 21st November 1876, the levy of tolls on the Bhund and Agumbe Ghats in the Nagar Division was sanctioned with effect from 1st April 1875 and 1st November 1876 respectively, and published in the *Mysore Gazette*. | 22nd do | |
| 34 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that ryots in inam villages were equally liable to the payment of mohatarfa tax as those in Government villages. | Do do | |
| 35 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that, before passing final orders on the proposal to pay the kodigidars of the Halaganhalli Tank a lump sum in consideration of their resigning one-fifth of the lands under the tank, certain further information in regard to the extent of such land available in one or more compact blocks should be furnished. | Do do | |
| 36 | A suggestion made by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division that owing to the present unfavorable season, &c., the lac contract of the Bangalore District be sold for one year only instead of five as usual, was approved. | 24th do | |
| 37 | Three printed copies of the returns of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 31st August 1877 were submitted to the Government of India to be substituted for the manuscript return sent on the 12th instant. | Do do | |

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| 38 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the necessity had not been fully established for defraying by the State the cost of the stationery required by Shanbhogs for the preparation of survey accounts. | 24th Sept. 1877. | |
| 39 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, sanction was conveyed to the deputation of Shek Ibrahim, Amildar of the Talkad Taluk, when required on special duty, in connection with the demarcation of the boundary line between Kollegal and Mysore. | 25th do | *Vide* Vol. f Sept. 187 Part I, Revenue Index N |
| 40 | The usual classified, general and disposition list of officers in the Mysore Revenue Survey, for the half year ending 30th September 1877, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 41 | Certain discrepancies in the statement submitted by the Survey Commissioner shewing the permanent remuneration payable to Patels and Shanbhogs in the Túmkúr Taluk were pointed out, and an explanation called for. | Do do | |
| 42 | Sanction was conveyed to the alienation of a piece of land measuring 6 acers, 12 guntas and 50 yards for the re-construction of the Hosur village in the Shikarpur Taluk, and the Commissioner of Nagar was requested to state the amount of the assessment thereon in view to an application being made to the Government of India for its remission. | Do do | |
| 43 | As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, sanction was conveyed to the remission of Rs. 869—5—11, being the amount of irrecoverable balance of land revenue of the Anekal Taluk for 1875—76. | 26th do | |
| 44 | The usual season report of the Province for the week ending 27th instant was telegraphed to the Government of India. | 27th do | |
| 45 | A manuscript copy of the prices current of food grains for the fortnight ending 15th September 1877 was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 46 | Sanction was conveyed to the postponement, till January next, of the collection of the last four kists on gardens in the Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks on the understanding that the Commissioner of Nundydroog is satisfied that the parties are actually unable to pay up at once. | 28th do | |
| 47 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that no sufficient grounds had been adduced to sanction the postponement of the collection of jodi for 1876—77 due by the Jodidar of Timmasandra village, Shrinivaspur Taluk. | Do do | |
| 48 | A refund bill submitted by the Nagar Commissioner amounting to Rs. 77—13—11 being the amount of interest on arrears of land revenue recovered from one Sitaramaiya of Nagasandra, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit. | Do do | |

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Bangalore, October* 1877.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary*

# PART II.

# FINANCIAL.

## B.

### TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

### MYSORE.

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| 1 | In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department that No. VII of the rules for making takavi advances in this Province, was framed to provide that the interest on the amount should be paid in addition to each instalment. | 1st Sept. 1877 | |
| 2 | The monthly statement of cash balances for the 1st August 1877 was returned to the Deputy Accountant General. | 4th do | |
| 3 | On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the grant of gratuities aggregating Rs. 423—8—10 to three individuals as denoted was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 4 | Copy of Government of India, dated 31st August last, sanctioning the sale of 14 lakhs of Government securities remaining at the credit of the Mysore invested surplus funds was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] |
| 5 | In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that his proposal as regards the rate of payment for Raja's rupees being reduced from 3 pies per rupee to one and a half pies, was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 6 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to submit a re-appropriation statement providing for an additional sum of Rs. 3,000 required for dieting patients in the Mysore Hospital. | 5th do | |
| 7 | In reply, the Inspector General of Registration was informed that the Chief Commissioner approved of a draft notification revising the allowances of Registration Gumastas of certain Sub-Registry offices. | Do do | |
| 8 | As submitted by Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 437—6—0 being temporary remuneration for loss of "Aya" payable to the Shanbhogs of the settled Hoblis of the Bangalore, Closepet, and Magadi Talukhs for the quarter ending 30th June 1877 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 9 | Two statements of pensions Nos. VII and IX duly amended were re-submitted in reply to the Government of India in the Financial Department. | 7th do | *Vide* Vol. of Progs. for Aug. 1877, Part II. "Finl." No. |
| 10 | Copy of Madras Government No. 759, dated 28th August last, relative to the payment of a compassionate allowance of Rs. 6 a month to S. Appavu Modaliar, late bricklayer-Mestri, District Engineer's office, Bangalore, was forwarded to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury for information. | 8th do | |
| 11 | In reply, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the transfer of the grant-in-aid of Rs. 80 per mensem held by the Wesleyan Mission English Girls' school, to the Wesleyan Mission Orphanage for native girls, as a temporary measure for the remainder of the current official year.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |

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| 12 | Rs. 5—8—0, being cost of a copy of the new Code of Civil Procedure issued by Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, were remitted to that *firm*. | 8th Sep. 1877. | |
| 13 | As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, the continuance of the temporary establishment entertained for the Hospital shed at the Pete Dispensary for such further period as may be necessary was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | 11th do | |
| 14 | In reply, a copy of Government of India, Foreign Department, notification No. 13, J, dated 18th January 1870, under which bills of exchange drawn in British India and bearing a stamp of the Government of India are exempted from stamp duty when negotiated in Mysore and *vice versa*, was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department. | Do do | |
| 15 | As solicited by the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, the disbursement of the Press Establishment pay bill for August 1877, which owing to the introduction of the "piece work" system exceeds the fixed scale by Rs 263—7—8, was sanctioned and it was intimated, that a special reference to this office for sanction to the disbursement of the monthly pay bill of the press establishment need not be made in future.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | 12th do | |
| 16 | The Military Assistant was requested to submit a bill shewing the quantity and value of certain scarlet cloth supplied to this office. | Do do | |
| 17 | As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a memorandum shewing the period up to which temporary peons to assist Survey parties were entertained in the Kadur District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 18 | In reply, a public service transfer receipt for Rs. 63—8—0 was forwarded to the Manager of the "Vedarthayathna" or an attempt to interpret the Vedas, being the amount of subscription for the year ending 31st March 1878. | 13th do | |
| 19 | On the recommendation of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, batta bills aggregating Rs. 113—13—7 were sanctioned to certain Hospital Assistants employed at cholera camps. | Do do | |
| 20 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, gratuities aggregating Rs. 192 were granted to three revenue peons in the Sorab Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 21 | Six re-appropriation statements providing additional funds to the extent of Rs. 87,283—13—6 for diet charges, &c., in certain Hospitals and District lock-ups were sanctioned after being duly checked by the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 22 | In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was asked whether any objection existed, bearing in mind the present impoverished condition of the ryot class, to receiving copper coins in payment of Government dues within a limit of rupees five in each case. | 18th do | |
| 23 | Copy of a letter from the Government of Madras requesting to order the payment at Bangalore of the pension of one Lakshminarnappa, was communicated to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury for attention. | Do do | |
| 24 | On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, a re-appropriation statement amounting to Rs. 2,000 on account of the Taluk lock-up charges of the Kadur District was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |

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| 25 | Copy of a letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, and of its enclosure, foregoing certain items, aggregating Rs. 9,648, objected to by the Chief Commissioner in connection with the charges for the conveyance of His Highness the Maharaja and suite to Delhi and back, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with a request that the bills may now be finally adjusted. | 18th Sept. 1877. | |
| 26 | The payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 240 under Section 59 (*a*) of the Civil Pension Code was sanctioned to Appavu Pillay, Deputy Clerk, Judicial Assistant's Court, Mysore. | 19th do | |
| 27 | The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that, under the circumstances, sanction to any further expenditure for enclosing a tomb on the land of one Nabi Saib must be withheld. | 20th do | |
| 28 | As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, sanction was conveyed to a bill for Rs. 6—8—0, being the amount of cart-hire for conveying an office tent for the use of Lieutenant Macintire, employed on Famine Relief Duty in the Chitaldroog District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 29 | A sum of Rs. 60—10—0 was forwarded to the Assistant Commissary General in adjustment of charges for lighting Government House compound on the occasion of the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy. | Do do | |
| 30 | The Deputy Accountant General was authorized to place at the disposal of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, a sum of Rs. 136, to enable him to advance the current month's pay and railway fare to eight Medical Pupils under orders to proceed to Madras to join the Medical College. | 21st do | |
| 31 | As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, a revised bill amounting to Rs. 12—4—0, for making belts for the peons and daffedars of the Judicial Assistant's Court, Shimoga District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | 26th do | |
| 32 | A copy of the revised rules for regulating the travelling allowances on occasions of temporary absence, from head-quarters, of Police Officers above the rank of Inspector, received from the Government of India, Financial Department, was sent to the Inspector General of Police, and was also published in the Local *Gazette*. | Do do | |
| 33 | In reply, Major Stewart, the Military Assistant, was informed that, in the present critical position of the finances of Mysore, it was impracticable to submit his application to the Government of India to restore the pay of the Military Assistant to the figure at which it stood prior to its reduction in 1872. | Do do | |
| 34 | In reply, the Amche Bakshi was requested to submit a revised estimate shewing the cost of granting the famine allowance of Rs. 1—8—0 per mensem to amche runners on main lines only. | Do do | |
| 35 | In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was authorized to disburse to Colonel R. Renton a bonus of Rs. 12,000, being the equivalent of that Officer's pay and allowances as Town Magistrate and Civil Pension Paymaster at Mysore for 12 months, under the terms of the despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 21st July 1876. | 27th do | |
| 36 | Letter No. 2749, dated 6th September 1877, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, was forwarded in original to the Inspector General of Police for an expression of his views as to the proposed rules for regulating the travelling allowances of Assistant Commissioners when temporarily employed on police duty. | Do do | |

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| 37 | The grant of a superannuation pension of Rs. 12—8—0, per mensem, was sanctioned to one Gopu Chetty, Mutsaddi, Mysore Woodyard.—Communicated to the Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Accountant General. | 29th Sept. 1877. | |

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Bangalore,* *October* 1877.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

# PART II.

## GENERAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

MYSORE.

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
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| 1 | As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, the grant of certain permanent advances as denoted being made to the Amildars in the Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts, to enable them to purchase provisions for the prisoners in the taluk lock-ups, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | 1st Sep. 1877. | |
| 2 | On explanation afforded by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, a bill for Rs. 12—10—3, being sum expended for the repair of the Brahman chatram at Nanjangúd, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill. | Do do | |
| 3 | A memorandum from the Secretary in the Department Public Works, submitting correspondence in regard to the temporary suspension of the rules for the levy of contributions promised by ryots towards agricultural works, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, in original, for opinion. | Do do | |
| 4 | As solicited by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the payment of famine allowance to the Muzrayi Clerk of his office at the rate of one rupee per mensem with effect from 1st August 1877, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 5 | In reply, the Government of Madras was informed that, for reasons assigned, the Chief Commissioner was of opinion that it would not be advisable to nominate a commission composed of special officers to demarcate and assess the kavals made over by the Mysore State to the Amrut Mahal Department. | Do do | |
| 6 | Copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, making a reference in connection with the services of Doctor J. Law, was forwarded to this officer for any remarks he may have to offer. | Do do | |
| 7 | In reply, the Government of India in the Financial Department were informed that Doctor Henderson drew as pay Rs. 850 on 21st March 1871 exclusive of house rent allowance. | Do do | |
| 8 | In continuation of previous reference on the subject, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, was informed that intimation had been received that the six additional Hospital Assistants applied for for service temporarily in this Province had left Calcutta. | Do do | |
| 9 | Two copies of the special famine report of the Province for the week ending 25th August 1877 were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 10 | One do was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Governor General's Camp. | Do do | |
| 11 | Copy of Government of India notification, dated 24th August last, making certain acting appointments consequent on the departure on | Do do | |

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| | furlough of Major J. P. Grant, Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, for information and communication to the officers named. | | |
| 12 | A bill for Rs. 135, on account of remuneration to Patels of Kolar, Malur, Shrinivaspur and Chikballapur Taluks for 1876—77, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit. | 1st Sep. 1877. | |
| 13 | In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, was requested to convey to the Civil Surgeon of the Ashtagram Division and the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Hospital at Mysore, an expression of the Chief Commissioner's dissatisfaction that greater care was not taken to provide for the safety of certain medicine stolen from the hospital, and it was suggested that medical officers in the Province be cautioned to use the greatest vigilance in the matter of the custody of the stores at the present time. | 3rd do | |
| 14 | As requested, six more copies of the Gazetteer were supplied to the Secretary in the Department Public Works. | Do do | |
| 15 | In reply, the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, Madras, was informed that 20 wrought iron cash chests of the sizes denoted with Chubb's locks were required, and he was requested to furnish particulars of the cost of each, &c. | Do do | |
| 16 | Ten quires of printed docket forms were forwarded to the Nundydroog Commissioner for transmission to the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr. | Do do | |
| 17 | In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to furnish further particulars as to a charge brought against the Amildar of the Betmangala Taluk, &c. | Do do | |
| 18 | Notification of arrangements on the arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General was gazetted, and copies circulated in the station. | 4th do | |
| 19 | In reply, the Collector of Madura was requested to make application for the recovery of certain arrears of revenue due by certain inhabitants of this Province to the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 20 | Copy of Government of India No. 761, confirming the Chief Commissioner's proceedings in deputing Messrs. Barker, Clerk, Laseron and Ludlow on Famine Duty, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 21 | Copy of Government of India, Home Department, No. 5—214, relative to the release of certain married female convicts, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for opinion. | Do do | |
| 22 | As submitted by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 183, being cost of additional work proposed to be executed to the new Chattram at Channapatna, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill. | Do do | |
| 23 | In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the orders issued by him stopping feeding in the Bisle Chattar, Manjarabad Taluk, during the rainy season, were approved of, and he was requested to report the date from which the measure had effect. | Do do | |
| 24 | The approval of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in the Foreign Department was solicited to certain arrangements made in consequence of the appointment of an Additional Sessions Judge in the Nundydroog Division. | Do do | |

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| 25 | As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 20 for purchasing a buffalo required for the municipal cart in the town of Honnali, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | 4th Sep. 1877. | |
| 26 | A notification of sanction for Rs. 32, submitted by Nagar Commissioner, for repairing a police station in the town of Shimoga, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 27 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was authorized to disburse a sum of Rs. 6, being the cost of repairing acot belonging to the travellers' bungalow at Kumbalgod in the Bangalore District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 28 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, an estimate amounting to Rs. 194 for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Attikuppa in the Hassan District, was sanctioned, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 29 | A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 115, for repairing the feeder of tank No. 196 in the Budihal Taluk, was accepted, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 30 | The Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr was informed that the contingent expense list of his office for the month of July 1877, amounting to Rs. 15, was countersigned and transmitted to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | 5th do | |
| 31 | In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur was informed that the contingent bill of his office for the month of July 1877, amounting to Rs. 7—14—8, was countersigned and transmitted to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | Do do | |
| 32 | An estimate amounting to Rs. 15—15—0, for repairing certain articles of furniture belonging to the travellers' bungalows at Closepet, Channapatna and Bidadi in the Bangalore District, was returned duly sanctioned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 33 | An estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, amounting to Rs. 123, for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Kunigal in the Túmkúr District, was sanctioned, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 34 | The usual monthly tabular statement of vacancies, and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for 1st September 1877, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department. | Do do | |
| 35 | The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to explain the cause as to why the supervision of the temporary keddah establishment at Chamrajnagar has been neglected, and his attention was drawn to this office docket of March last on the subject. | Do do | *Vide* Vol. of Progs. for March 1877, Part II, "General," No. |
| 36 | Rupees 16 were remitted to Messrs. Foster & Co., Madras, being value of a copy of the "Glossary of Indian Terms," which they were requested to furnish. | Do do | |
| 37 | Copies of Government of India No. 1—13, dated 24th ultimo, on the subject of the measures to be adopted to prevent the spread of glanders and other contagious diseases among animals in India, were furnished to the Judicial Commissioner for communication to Commissioners of Divisions, and Superintendent of Coorg, for information and guidance, with reference to the instructions conveyed in para 2, and Mr. Gordon's opinion was asked for on the point alluded to in para 3. | 6th do | |

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| 38 | A statement giving the correct spelling in English, Kanarese and Deva Nagari character of the names of stations on the Mysore State Railway, was submitted to the Government, of India in the Public Works Department. | 6th Sep. 1877. | |
| 39 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, was requested to report the fitness of Ramji Rao, Jailer at Kolar, for further service, through the Judicial Commissioner, in the ensuing annual report. | Do do | |
| 40 | Copy of Government of India No. 663, S., dated 27th ultimo, forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Adjutant General in India, requesting that the services of five young officers of the Bengal Army be placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on famine works in this Province, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General. | 7th do | |
| 41 | Two memoranda from the Chief Engineer, explanatory of the practice which has been followed on works under execution by the Public Works Department, of making payments to laborers at intervals of 10 or 15 days, were submitted with the Chief Commissioner's remarks to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 42 | In reply, the First Assistant Resident, Hydrabad, was informed that, as no additional copies of the Mysore Gazetteer were available for gratuitous distribution, the Curator of the Government Book Depôt had been instructed to forward to his address three more copies of the work and to furnish him with an account of the costs.—Instructions accordingly to the Curator, Government Book Depôt. | Do do | |
| 43 | In reply, further information regarding the appointment of one Mahadeva Shastri as a successor to the late Guru of the Siva Ganga Matt, was called for from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division. | Do do | |
| 44 | In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was authorized to make certain transfers of items in the appropriation return for May 1877. | Do do | |
| 45 | An estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, amounting to Rs. 369, for repairing the roof of the main hall of the Solur travellers' bungalow, was returned duly sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 46 | The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 1st September 1877 was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 47 | Two copies of do to the Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | 8th do | |
| 48 | Three copies of do were transmitted to the Madras Government. | Do do | |
| 49 | In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was authorized to procure for the Experimental Farm a rain-gauge from the Public Works Stores and Workshops, Madras. | Do do | |
| 50 | In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner heard with great regret of the death of Mr. D. Solomon, Munsiff.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 51 | In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to state whether the purchase of certain cloths, &c., for decorating the car of Chamrajesvara in the Mysore District, may not be postponed till next year. | Do do | |

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| 52 | Two contingent bills amounting to Rs. 6, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, on account of the Muzrayi Department, for the months of January and February 1877, were sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, with the bills. | 8th Sep. 1877. | |
| 53 | An appropriation of Rs. 208—14—0 was made from the reserve allotment at the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's disposal under head "Repairs—Communications," to meet the excess expenditure incurred on the Kolar-Betmangala road. | Do do | |
| 54 | The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga was informed that the contingent expense list of his office for the month of July 1877 was duly countersigned and transmitted to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | Do do | |
| 55 | A notification of sanction submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, amounting to Rs. 41 for tools required for certain works, was sanctioned, and full appropriation authorized. | Do do | |
| 56 | Two notifications of sanction aggregating Rs. 330, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga, debitable to District Funds, were sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 57 | As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,641 for improving the Medikerepur Katte in the Chitaldroog Taluk was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 58 | As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, an estimate amounting to Rs. 171, for digging a trench and fencing around the compound of the travellers' bungalow at Honnali, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 59 | The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to explain an error occurring in his progress report of the revision of Patels' emoluments of the unsurveyed taluks in his Division for the quarters ending 31st March and 30th June 1877. | 11th do | |
| 60 | In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was requested to state whether he or the Deputy Commissioner had satisfied himself as to the validity of an adoption set up by the widow of one Dodachari. | Do do | |
| 61 | In reply, the Amche Bakshi was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the assimilation of the rates of postage chargeable on inland parcels and on inland packets of books, &c., with those introduced into the Imperial Post Office, under Financial Department Notification No. 2196, dated 27th July 1877.—Notification to Compiler, Mysore Gazette. | Do do | |
| 62 | In reply, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, was informed that, under present arrangements, His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at Mysore from Ootacamund on the 17th instant and reach Bangalore on the evening of the 19th. | Do do | |
| 63 | A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg for fortnight ending 31st August 1877, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | 12th do | |
| 64 | The Proprietor of the Victoria Press, Cantonment, Bangalore, was requested to forward a copy of the Karnataka Vagujjivini for the use of this office. | Do do | |
| 65 | As solicited, a copy of the revised edition of the Financial Codes was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police for the use of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore. | Do do | |

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| 66 | Three notifications of sanction for works in the Town of Mysore, the estimated cost of which amounted to Rs. 998, were accepted and full appropriation sanctioned. | 12th Sep. 1877. | |
| 67 | Copies of Government of India No. 32—1632, dated 30th August last, requesting that enquiries may be made regarding one Harry Becher, were communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions for early enquiry and report. | 13th do | |
| 68 | The Nagar Commissioner was informed of the despatch of a copy of "Moore's Manual of Family Medicine for India" to the address of the Local Fund Engineer, Shimoga District, and it was requested that the cost may be paid into the Treasury to the credit of Her Majesty's Government.—Communicated to Local Fund Engineer, Shimoga District, and Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 69 | The Manager of the "Indian Agriculturist," Calcutta, was requested in future to transmit the copies intended for this office to the Secretary's address. | Do do | |
| 70 | Copy of a memorandum directing six Bengal Hospital Assistants, who reported their arrival at this office, to report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon General, Mysore Division, for employment in this Province, was forwarded to Doctor Fitzgerald. | Do do | |
| 71 | Two estimates aggregating Rs. 1,770 for repairing certain roads were corrected and returned duly sanctioned to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch. | Do do | |
| 72 | The assumption of the charge of their respective offices, by Mr. C. A. Elliott, Famine Commissioner, and Mr. A. Wingate, Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Famine Department, was notified. | Do do | |
| 73 | In reply, the Commissioner of Nagar was informed that the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore had been directed to make up a single poled tent and a rowti and to despatch the same to the address of the Civil Surgeon of his Division. | Do do | |
| 74 | The despatch of two copies of the Mysore Gazetteer to the address of the Secretary in the Financial Department was intimated. | Do do | |
| 75 | As submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, an appropriation statement amounting to Rs. 560—4—0 for incomplete repairs and minor agricultural works in the Shimoga District, was returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts and the Deputy Accountant General. | 14th do | |
| 76 | Copy of a docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stating that the district fund budget having been considerably retrenched does not admit of re-appropriations being made for completing the Mavingudda and Yellanhalli bridges, was communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch. | Do do | |
| 77 | The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to state whether any objection existed to the transfer of certain funds from the Hassan to the Kadur District in the Nagar Division for the maintenance of a road in the newly formed Taluk of Múdgere. | Do do | |
| 78 | At the instance of the Commissioner of Nagar, the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore was requested to make up and despatch to Nagar, a single poled tent and a Rowti for the use of the Civil Surgeon at that station. | Do do | |
| 79 | To meet the excess charges incurred under the head of clothing, an appropriation of Rs. 400 was sanctioned from the provision under | 15th do | |

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| | construction and repair of tannahs in municipal budget of the Mysore town.—Communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to the Deputy Accountant General. | | |
| 80 | On the complaint of one Ramacharlu, a letter was addressed to the Manager of the Tirpati temple through the Collector of North Arcot, relative to the jewels presented to the temple by the late Maha Raja of Mysore. | 15th Sep. 1877. | |
| 81 | In reply, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces was informed of the circumstances under which the services of Doctor J. Law were obtained for temporary employment in the Mysore Commission, and under the explanation therein afforded asked to take a favorable view of his case. | Do do | |
| 82 | A copy of the "*Revcu Des Eaux et Forets Annales Forestiers*" for the month of July 1877, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for circulation to such officers of his department as are conversant with the French language. | Do do | |
| 83 | Notification regarding Captain Cumming having assumed charge of the Bangalore District was published in the local Gazette, and a copy thereof sent to the Deputy Accountant General with the cash balance statement. | Do do | |
| 84 | Notification investing Messrs. Kuppusami Modaliar and Cress, Munsifs, as a special and temporary measure, with municipal powers to be exercised within the limits of their respective head-quarter towns, was published in the local Gazette, and a copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 85 | A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings laying down the rate of wages on relief works and of food in relief camps to be adopted henceforward, was forwarded to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue Department, with certain remarks. | Do do | *Vide* this Vol. Famine Dept. Index Nos. 1 to 2. |
| 86 | A copy of the Special Famine Report of the Mysore Province for the week ending 8th September 1877 was forwarded to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 87 | Two ditto were forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 88 | The Secretary in the Public Works Department was requested to place a sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of Lieutenant Peile for the purpose of paying the laborers employed at the Dharmambudhi tank, with a view to relieving the Pete kitchen from the charge of feeding them.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 89 | The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur was requested to explain a discrepancy in the statement submitted by him shewing the daily average number of persons relieved at Government kitchens during the week ending 25th August 1877. | Do do | |
| 90 | A bond obtained from Dr. J. A. Chevalier, Vicar Apostolic of Mysore and Coorg, for the sum of Rs. 3,000 advanced to him for distribution among the Christian ryots to enable them to cultivate their lands, was returned to the Nundydroog Commissioner in view to the rate of interest (6¾ p. c. per annum) payable thereon being entered. | Do do | Vol. for June 1877, Part I, Rev. Index Nos. 4 and 5. |
| 91 | On the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police, the temporary entertainment for a period of six months, of an extra guard of 4 men at Rs. 3 each per mensem was sanctioned with a view to check grain thefts at the Malur Railway station. | 17th do | Part II, Aug. 1877, No. 186, G. |

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| 92 | The appointment of Mr. W. Porteous, M. A., Special Assistant Commissioner, temporarily as an Assistant Session Judge for the Nagar Division, subject to the sanction of the Government of India, was notified in the local Gazette, and copies communicated to the officers concerned. | 17th Sep. 1877. | |
| 93 | Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Ashtagram, regarding the emigration of an excessive number of laborers into Coorg, was forwarded to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with instructions to provide in Coorg a relief work suitable for the employment of people who emigrate but are not entertained by the planters, and also to provide a similar work near the road on the western frontier of the Mysore District for the employment of such emigrants as appear too infirm for the coffee plantations.—Communicated to the Commissioner of Ashtagram and the Superintendent of Coorg. | Do do | |
| 94 | The attention of the Director of Public Instruction was drawn to his omission to submit form C. 2, The Press, for insertion in the appendix to the General Administration Report, and the early submission of the form was directed. | Do do | |
| 95 | In reply, the Commissioner of Nundydroog was informed that the dismantling of the Anekal Fort could not be sanctioned as a relief work, but that the paupers should be employed in breaking stone and collecting metal for the Anekal-Attibele road, and on making a road from Anekal to Hebgod. | Do do | |
| 96 | With reference to a memorandum from the Officiating Chief Engineer, intimating that the repairs of the road between Túmkúr and Shimoga can be taken in hand at once, the Commissioner of Nundydroog was requested to instruct the Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr to draft from 2,000 to 2,500 people from his relief camps on to the work. | Do do | |
| 97 | As requested, a statement shewing the services of peon Yalakki in the Chief Commissioner's office was forwarded to the Chief Engineer of Mysore. | 18th do | |
| 98 | The arrival of five Military Officers deputed by the Government of India for Special Famine Duty in this Province was gazetted, and copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 99 | A supplemental notification of sanction submitted by the Commissioner of Nundydroog, amounting to Rs. 164 for erecting sheds for destitute children debitable to famine account, was accepted. | Do do | |
| 100 | In reply, the Government of Madras in the Military Department were furnished with a copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings under date the 24th August 1877 on the subject of the prevention of cattle disease among the cattle of the Amrut Mahal Department. | Do do | Part I of Progs. for Aug. Genl. page 36. |
| 101 | On the recommendation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Mr. C. Madaiya, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, was granted 10 days' casual leave. | Do do | |
| 102 | Copy of a letter from the Foreign Department, permitting Colonel R. Renton to continue in the service of Mysore Commission until the 1st October 1877, was communicated to the Government of Madras in the Military Department. | Do do | |
| 103 | Consequent on the return from furlough of Major R. C. Stewart, Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, and his resumption of charge of his office, Colonel Renton was ordered to revert to his substantive appointment of Town Magistrate of Mysore, and was, subject to the sanction of the Government of India, granted subsidiary leave from the 17th to the 30th September 1877, both days inclusive. The Deputy Accountant General was authorized to disburse to Colonel Renton, on 1st October | Do do | |

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| | 1877, the civil bonus calculated in accordance with the provisions of para 7 of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 81, dated 31st July 1876. | | |
| 104 | The above mentioned arrangements were reported for the confirmation of the Government of India. | 18th Sep. 1877. | |
| 105 | In reply, Mr. T. Kitto, Assistant Commissioner, was informed that his application for leave on medical certificate in continuation of privilege leave will be granted, but that, under the provisions of the Civil Leave Code, the whole will be commuted into leave on medical certificate. | 19th do | |
| 106 | Certain discrepancies were pointed out to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, in the statement submitted by him shewing the progress made in the revision of emoluments of Patels in the unsettled taluks of the Kadur District during the quarter ending 30th June 1877. | Do do | |
| 107 | In reply, copy of a communication from the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, was forwarded to the President of the Bangalore Municipal Commission, with the intimation that the children of the Ordnance Artificers may, for the purpose of the enumeration ordered. be included in it. | Do do | Vol. for Aug. Part II, Genl. No. 192. |
| 108 | Copy of a letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, regarding the supply of Hospital Assistants for the Civil Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, for an expression of his opinion as to the advisability of adopting in this Province the new scale of pay for Hospital Assistants laid down in para 3 thereof. | Do do | |
| 109 | As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, a re-appropriation statement amounting to Rs. 200 for feed of cattle in the town of Shimoga was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 110 | The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Press was requested to strike off 100 copies in English and 300 in Kanarese of a memorandum of instruction on the new Registration Act III of 1877, and forward the same to the Inspector General of Registration for distribution.—Communicated to Inspector General of Registration. | Do do | |
| 111 | As requested by the President of the Mysore Central Famine Relief Committee, sanction was conveyed to a further grant of Rs. 50,000 to enable the committee to meet bills for grain, &c., up to 15th September 1877.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 112 | In consequence of the return to duty of several officers of the grade of Deputy Commissioners, the Inspector General of Police was informed that it became necessary to appoint Captain Maltby to officiate as Deputy Inspector General of Police relieving Captain Mackenzie of the office. | 20th do | |
| 113 | Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, the transfer of Venkatrangaiengar, Amildar of the Anekal Taluk, to a taluk where no relatives of his hold lands was ordered. | Do do | |
| 114 | A notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 13—8—0, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog, for marking numbers on houses in Davangere, was accepted. | Do do | |
| 115 | With reference to a supplemental notification of sanction amounting to Rs. 61 for widening Timmanakunte Tank bund in the Dodballapur Taluk, the attention of the Nundydroog Commissioner was drawn to this office circular No. 1 of the 14th instant, and he was informed that, if the work in question is one "in progress," it should be treated under the orders contained in that circular. | Do do | |
| 116 | The attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore was drawn to the large decrease of 3,013 people in the number of coolies employed | Do do | |

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| | on works under civil officers, and an explanation requested as to the cause of the falling off. | | |
| 117 | The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was informed that Lieutenant Fitzgerald, Bengal Staff Corps, on Special Duty, has been posted to Nelamangala, and was also asked to provide Lieutenant Fitzgerald with a sum of 100 rupees as a discretionary grant for charitable relief. | 20th Sep. 1877. | |
| 118 | A notification of sanction by the Commissioner of Nundydroog amounting to Rs. 775 for certain relief works in the Bangalore District was accepted under certain conditions. | Do do | |
| 119 | In reply, the Commissioner of Nundydroog was informed that a notification of sanction by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore amounting to Rs. 51 for removing silt from a well in the bed of the Hoskote tank was accepted, if the work in question had been actually be given. | Do do | |
| 120 | An indent for tools required for use in the Kolar District was returned to the Nundydroog Commissioner with an intimation that, if the value of the articles required is within the prescribed limits, the purchase may be sanctioned either by himself or the Deputy Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 121 | As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the retention for a further period of 6 months of a compounder for the Kolar Hospital was sanctioned, the charge being debitable to district funds. | Do do | |
| 122 | In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to furnish certain explanation relative to an application made by him for the remission of the contribution of Rs. 100 promised by certain ryots towards the repairs of the Gottikunte tank. | Do do | |
| 123 | In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that, if the entire closing of the Muthukarpan Pállyam burial ground was deemed necessary on sanitary grounds, the measure should be carried out at once; but as the question affects the sanitary condition of a quarter of the city occupied by British troops, the matter should be dealt with in consultation with the Military authorities. | 21st do | |
| 124 | The Major-General Commanding the Division was accordingly requested to associate certain officers with the President, Municipal Commission, in a further enquiry into the matter. | Do do | |
| 125 | An estimate amounting to Rs. 209 for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Shimoga was returned to the Commissioner of the Nagar Division with certain remarks. | 22nd do | |
| 126 | The receipt was acknowledged of a sum of Rs. 205 forwarded by the Government of Bengal, being the amount of subscription raised in the District of Monghyr in aid of the famine in Mysore, and the amount was transmitted to the President of the Central Famine Relief Committee. | Do do | |
| 127 | The receipt was acknowledged of a sum of Rs. 300 forwarded by the Government of Bengal, being the amount of further subscriptions realized in the District of Chumpuram in aid of the Mysore famine, and the amount was remitted to the President of the Central Famine Relief Committee. | Do do | |
| 128 | In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was referred to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of 11th September 1877, laying down a new scale of diet to be adopted in all relief camps or kitchens under Government management. | Do do | |
| 129 | With reference to an intimation from the Officiating Chief Engineer that the repairs of the Nelamangala-Túmkúr road could be proceeded with, the Commissioner of Nundydroog was directed to instruct the | Do do | |

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| | Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore to take immediate steps for drafting the required number of persons out of the relief camps in the neighbourhood to the works in question. | | |
| 130 | The Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr was requested to report what progress was made on the Sira-Amrapur road which was recently sanctioned as a relief work, and to state the number of people employed on it, the number it can give employment to and for what length of time. | 22nd Sep. 1877. | |
| 131 | A statement shewing the local stocks, &c. of grain in the Túmkúr District for the fortnight ending 15th August 1877 was forwarded to the Compiler for publication in the *Mysore Gazette*. | Do do | |
| 132 | In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga was informed that the Civil Surgeon at Shimoga is considered to be the Sanitary Officer of the District for famine purposes. | Do do | |
| 133 | A copy of the Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 15th September 1877 was submitted to C. E. Bernard, Esqr., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 134 | Two do were submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce. | Do do | |
| 135 | In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that it was considered inexpedient to allot so large a sum as Rs. 25,000 to civil works in the Chitaldroog District, and that Rs 10,000 should meet the requirements of the Deputy Commissioner, which sum was accordingly sanctioned. Certain further instructions were conveyed relative to the nature of the works to be provided and the places of their location. | Do do | |
| 136 | A sum of Rs. 50,917 was placed at the disposal of several Executive Engineers for carring out certain district fund works as specified.—Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | Do do | |
| 137 | A notification of sanction by the Commissioner of Nundydroog amounting to Rs. 126 debitable to district funds was accepted. | Do do | |
| 138 | The opinion of the Nundydroog Commissioner was called for on the Forecast Programme, prepared by the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, of district fund works, proposed to be undertaken in the Kolar District during the next five years. | Do do | |
| 139 | As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, approval was conveyed to the transfer made by him of his allotment of Rs. 1,600 for tools and plant to that of the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga. | 24th do | |
| 140 | A sum of Rs. 500 was placed at the disposal of Major Cole and a like sum at that of Messrs. Bride and Pereira, for the purpose of making payments to paupers selected from kitchens to enable them to go to relief works, &c. | Do do | |
| 141 | In reply, it was suggested to the Nagar Commissioner that it would be better to concentrate relief on one of the four works for which extra funds were sought by him, and he was asked to submit a further report in the matter. | Do do | |
| 142 | The services of four Military officers obtained from Bengal were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer on the understanding that they would be relieved for other duties as soon as possible. | Do do | |
| 143 | As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, a kitchen grant of Rs. 20,000 was sanctioned for the Shimoga District, and his attention drawn to the desire of the Government that expenditure on relief camps should be decreased, and that upon works increased.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |

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| 144 | The provisional 33rd lakh relief grant having become nearly expended, another lakh of rupees was made available for expenditure. | 24th Sept. 1877. | |
| 145 | At the instance of the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, the retention for a further period of six months of the services of pensioned Apothecary Heron, doing duty at the Bowring Hospital, and the dispensing with the services of pensioned Dresser Muniyappa Modaliar was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 146 | In reply to circular of 21st November 1874, the Government of India in the Home Departments were informed of the measures adopted for restricting the expenditure incurred in the printing of public documents. | Do do | |
| 147 | Copy of letter from the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, relative to the collection of specimens of gums, resins, &c., for the Paris Exhibition of 1878, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for information and guidance. | Do do | |
| 148 | The appointment of Captain Maltby as President of the Committee for the examination of grain imported into Bangalore by rail, *vice* Captain Mackenzie relieved, was communicated to the members of the committee. | Do do | |
| 149 | The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore was requested to report whether the allowance of 30 pagodas, which was originally paid to the Guru of the "Shivaganga Matt" but which is alleged to have been neither claimed nor paid since 1831, was transferred to the Gangadhara Swami's temple at Seringapatam, and if so, when and under what authority. | Do do | |
| 150 | A statement submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, shewing the allotments made out of the sum of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of 15th August 1877 for kitchens in the Shimoga District was approved, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information. | Do do | |
| 151 | A statement submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, shewing the allotments made out of the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of 30th August 1877 was approved, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General for information. | Do do | |
| 152 | In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that, for reasons stated, sanction could not be conveyed to the maintenance of a Government reserve of grain in view to providing for a possible failure of local supplies for kitchens, and that only in cases where local traders express their inability to comply with the Government demand, should he invite tenders from a distance for the supply of such quantities of grain as may be actually necessary. | Do do | |
| 153 | A statement submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, shewing the stocks, &c., of food grains in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 31st August 1877, was ordered to be published in the *Mysore Gazette*. | Do do | |
| 154 | In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was requested to explain certain discrepancies in the kitchen accounts of his Division for the week ending 28th July 1877. | Do do | |
| 155 | A statement submitted by the Nundydroog Commissioner shewing the quantity of local stocks, imports and exports of food grains in the Kolar District, for the fortnight ending 31st August 1877, was ordered to be published in the local gazette. | Do do | |
| 156 | A petition from V. Droog Singh, Clerk in the Assistant Commissioner's office, Kikkeri Sub-Division, Hassan District, was forwarded to the Secretary in the Foreign Department for submission to His Excellency the Viceroy. | 25th do | |

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| 157 | In reply, the President of the Town Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was informed that the rule regarding the nomination of Municipal Commissioners was absolute and was requested to take steps to nominate a Commissioner for No. 1 Balepete Division, from the residents of that division. | 25th Sep. 1877. | |
| 158 | In reply, the Commissioner of Nundydroog was requested to submit further explanation in regard to certain discrepancies in the Irrigation Cess Fund Budgets of some of the settled taluks of the Bangalore and Tumkur Districts for 1876—77. | Do do | |
| 159 | The 34th lakh provisional relief grant of 20th September 1877 having become nearly exhausted, another lakh of rupees was made available for expenditure. | Do do | |
| 160 | Application was made to the Government of India to permit the Bengal officers recently posted to Mysore to draw the sanctioned allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem, from date of departure. | Do do | |
| 161 | The Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce were moved to fix the travelling allowances which may be passed to the Bengal Military officers on famine duty in this Province, in addition to their special deputation allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem. | Do do | |
| 162 | The arrival of 10 Bengal Hospital Assistants for famine duty in Mysore was communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division. | Do do | |
| 163 | The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore was requested to submit in future a written report in the prescribed form instead of the usual weekly telegram. | 26th do | |
| 164 | The Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner was requested to explain the cause of a decrease in the number of coolies employed on works under Revenue officers, and was moreover directed to furnish explanation in future returns in variations of this nature. | Do do | |
| 165 | Copy of a circular from the Government of India in the Financial Department, ruling that, pending further orders, no claim against an officer quitting India on leave of absence or retirement which has been outstanding for more than 6 months, may be noted for recovery by the Secretary of State for India, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore. | Do do | |
| 166 | Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, sanctioning the grant to Colonel Renton of subsidiary leave from the 17th to the 30th September 1877, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and to Colonel Renton. | Do do | |
| 167 | The grant of one month's privilege leave to Seshaiengar, Munsiff, Davangere Sub-Division, was notified in the *Mysore Gazette* and communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | Do do | |
| 168 | The return of several officers from Europe before the expiry of their furlough under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, and certain postings and transfers consequent thereon, were duly notified in the local gazette and communicated to the officers concerned. | Do do | |
| 169 | The confirmation of the Government of India was solicited to the appointment of Captain E. P. Maltby, Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, to officiate as Deputy Inspector General of Police, *vice* Captain Mackenzie, and to certain temporary promotions consequent thereon. | Do do | |
| 170 | Two estimates aggregating Rs. 339, for repairing the travellers' bungalows at Kunsi and Bharmasagar, were returned to the Nagar | Do do | |

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| | Commissioner duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General. | | |
| 171 | Copy of a communication from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, pointing out the difference between a supplemental and a revised estimate was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with special reference to an estimate for Rs. 3,350, for repairing and re-building tunnels on the Bangalore-Hunigal road. | 26th Sep 1877. | |
| 172 | An estimate amounting to Rs 1,593, for constructing a cross road from Pavagada to Tirumane, was returned to the Nagar Commissioner duly sanctioned, provided it fulfills the conditions laid down in circular No. 1 of 24th September 1877 | Do do | |
| 173 | The Amildars of certain taluks having represented that the importation of grain into their taluks was rather slack, the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Kadur were requested to state what steps had been taken by them to stir up the traders to import grain more freely. | Do do | |
| 174 | A further grant of Rs 28,000 for expenditure on relief camps and kitchens in the Mysore District during the month of October 1877 was sanctioned, and the attention of the Ashtagram Commissioner drawn to the wish of the Government that expenditure on relief camps should be decreased, and that on works increased | Do do | |
| 175 | One lakh of rupees was sanctioned for expenditure on relief kitchens in the Chitaldroog District, and the Commissioner asked to carry out the orders recently issued to employ people capable of work on works instead of feeding them gratuitously | Do do | |
| 176 | Copy of a telegram from the Surgeon General, Bengal, intimating that an Assistant Surgeon and three Hospital Assistants are starting for temporary employment in Mysore was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Mysore Division | 2 th do | |
| 177 | A sum of Rs. 18,000 was sanctioned for expenditure on relief camps and kitchens in Bangalore, and Rs 2,000, as a discretionary grant for expenditure on batta to laborers sent to work and other unforeseen expenditure | Do do | |
| 178 | In reply, Mr A. Srinivasaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, Roll A, was informed that his promotion to the next higher grade was withheld in consequence of his failing to pass the examination prescribed for Assistants | Do do | |
| 179 | An application from the Nundydroog Commissioner to place a sum of Rs 60 at the disposal of the Amildar of Anekal to purchase cumblies for the sick in the kitchens of that taluk, was transferred to the President of the Central Famine Relief Committee for disposal | Do do | |
| 180 | The officer in charge of the relief camps of Bangalore was requested to submit a weekly statement in the prescribed form shewing the number of persons fed and the expenditure in the camps under his charge | Do do | |
| 181 | Certain discrepancies between the figures in the condition report of 1st September 1877, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, and those given by the Amildars, were pointed out, and an explanation called for | Do do | |
| 182 | A notification of sanction by the Nagar Commissioner amounting to Rs. 620, for repairing the Matadahatti tank in the Chitaldroog District, was accepted | Do do | |
| 183 | A notification of sanction by the same officer amounting to Rs. 163, for repairing a native "Musafarkhana" (Travellers' Bungalow) at Hulyar in the Chitaldroog District, was accepted | Do do | |

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| 184 | A notification of sanction by the Kolar Deputy Commissioner amounting to Rs. 490, for constructing tunnels on the Kolar-Malur road, was accepted, and communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | 27th Sept. 1877. | |
| 185 | In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, was requested to make the necessary arrangements with the octroi contractors to furnish the information required by the Government of India relative to the incidence of the octroi duty. | 28th do | |
| 186 | As recommended by the President, the appointment of two peons, at Rs. 5 each per mensem, as orderlies to the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Bangalore, was sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 187 | On a complaint from the inhabitants of the Lascar Lines at Bangalore, the President of the Town Municipal Commission was requested to lay before a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, the question of selecting a new site for a burial ground in lieu of the present one in the vicinity of the Lascar Lines. | Do do | |
| 188 | The budget estimate of the Chikmagalur Municipality for 1877—78 as checked and corrected by the Deputy Accountant General was returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, duly sanctioned. | Do do | |
| 189 | A petition from Helu Gertrude otherwise called Huchi, a native convert, soliciting a re-consideration of the orders passed in her case, (as communicated under cover of Foreign Department No. 121 J, dated 19th September 1876.) was submitted to the Government of India. | Do do | |
| 190 | In reply, the Proprietor of the Caxton Press was informed that, in the present state of the Province, a larger number than 100 copies of the Kanarese Almanac proposed to be published by him in 1878 cannot be taken. | Do do | |
| 191 | In reply to Home Department letter of 17th July 1877, the Government of India were informed that the Chief Commissioner is not aware of any other cases analogous to those of University examinations, in which the principle that Government officers are not entitled to extra remuneration or fees for performing a public duty, even though such duty may not strictly fall within the sphere of their particular appointment, but that if such cases should occur, a special application will be submitted. | Do do | |
| 192 | A copy of the regulations for the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in April 1878, received from the Government of India in the Home Department, was forwarded to the Compiler, for publication in the *Mysore Gazette*. | Do do | |
| 193 | In reply, the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was informed that the orders of the Government of India, contained in Foreign Department No. 1299, dated 26th June 1876, preclude the acceptance of presents by all servants of Government, and that Mr. O'Connell, the relief officer at Devanhalli, cannot be authorized to accept the gold ring presented to him by the inhabitants of that town. | Do do | |
| 194 | The Commissioner of Ashtagram was requested to state whether, in his opinion, Mahomad Baker Husen Khan, Inspector of Police, Ashtagram Division, was qualified for promotion to the post of Amildar. | Do do | |
| 195 | An estimate amounting to Rs. 11,905 for metalling and gravelling the road from Bangalore to Betmangala was returned, duly sanctioned, to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division.—Communicated to Chief Engineer and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. | 29th do | |
| 196 | A bill submitted by the President of the Municipal Commission amounting to Rs. 87—13—6, being the charges incurred in connection | Do do | |

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| | with the cholera and small pox hospital at Kalhalli near Bangalore was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit. | | |
| 197 | In reply, the Chief Engineer was directed to open the Sulikere tank project first, postponing the railway works till more labor in the Mandya Taluk was available for the latter. | 29th Sept. 1877. | |
| 198 | Sanction was conveyed to the commencement of the repairing of the Haribar-Chitaldroog, and Hiriyur-Bellary roads, and the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings was requested to submit notifications of the amount to be expended on each road for formal sanction. | Do do | |
| 199 | With reference to a notification of sanction for dismantling the fort wall of Harohalli, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to state if the fort was archaologically or historically interesting. | Do do | |
| 200 | In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to transfer the construction of the Shrinivaspur-Mulbagal road to the Public Works Department.—Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | Do do | |
| 201 | Copy of a letter from the Government of India, permitting the Bengal Hospital Assistants to draw an extra allowance of 50 per cent over their grade pay, was communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, Mysore Division, with the remark that, if hutting money has been passed to the Hospital Assistants similarly employed by the Madras Government, an application will be made to the Government of India, for a similar indulgence in Mysore. | Do do | |
| 202 | The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 22nd September was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India. | Do do | |
| 203 | A statement submitted by the Nagar Commissioner shewing the allotments made out of the Rs. 20,000 sanctioned for kitchens in the Kadur District was approved and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 204 | Copies of a letter from the Surgeon General, Bengal, forwarding a nominal roll of Hospital Assistants posted for famine duty in Mysore, were communicated to the Deputy Surgeon General, Mysore Division, and the Deputy Accountant General. | Do do | |
| 205 | In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was requested to submit a statement shewing the expenditure by months on certain relief works. | Do do | |

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Bangalore*, *October* 1877.

T. CLARKE,
*Secretary.*

# PART II.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877

MYSORE

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | As requested in Home Department reference of 30th November 1876, the views of the Chief Commissioner regarding the employment of duly qualified natives as Head Masters of High Schools, were submitted to the Government of India. | 25th Sept. 1877. | |

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*Bangalore, October* 1877.

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# PART II.

## MILITARY.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

MYSORE.

| No. | Subject and Order | Date of Order | Date of previous Orders |
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| 1 | In reply, the Officiating Commandant of the 23rd Regiment, N. I., was informed that the usual orders requiring supplies to be furnished on payment to the guard of his regiment which proceeded on treasure escort duty to Mercara, were issued from this office on the 31st ultimo, and that the Amildars of Taluls have again been addressed on the subject. | 8th Sep 1877. | |
| 2 | On the recommendation of the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, Mr S. J. Arathoon was appointed Captain of No 3 Company of that Corps, *vice* Captain Wellesley | 17th do | |
| 3 | The usual monthly return of the Mysore Siledar Horse for August 1877 was forwarded to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George | Do do | |
| 4 | The Military Assistant was requested to return the estimates for repairing the Barr Barracks at Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, with a view to the opinion of the Executive Engineer being obtained thereon | 19th do | |
| 5 | An indent in triplicate for clothing material for the use of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers was returned to the Commandant, with a request that the omissions pointed out may be inserted and the indent re transmitted. | 25th do | |

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# COORG PROVINCE,

## SEPTEMBER, 1877.

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# PROCEEDINGS

OF

# C. B. SAUNDERS, Esq., C. B., B. C. S.,

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

**PART I—A**, IN EXTENSO.

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| JUDICIAL. | *Nil.* |
| REV. AG. & COM. | ,, |
| FINANCIAL. | ,, |
| GENERAL. | ,, |
| EDUCATIONAL. | ,, |

**PART II—B**, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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BANGALORE:

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

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# PART II.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

## JUDICIAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

COORG.

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
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| 1 | On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, Mokati Bopu, Parpattegar of Hudikerikanthmurnad, was appointed a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, and vested with certain additional powers under Section 23 (*a*) of act X of 1872.—Gazetted, and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner. | 22nd Sept. 1877. | |
| 2 | On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the designation of the four Senior Police Daffedars in Coorg, was changed to "Assistant Parpattegars," subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.—Letter to India accordingly. | 27th do | *Vide* Part I, A. Judicial Index Nos. 1 & 2, dated June 25th 1877. |

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# PART II.

## DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

COORG.

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
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| 1 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the sale, by public auction, on the 25th August last, of the Yelliangunadukolli jungle amounting to Rs. 2,451 was approved. | 22nd Sept. 1877. | |
| 2 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Aletopu estate No. II may be re-surveyed for the purpose stated, at the cost of the proprietor. | Do do | |
| 3 | The Superintendent of Coorg having reported that pattas for certain estates were not granted as no applications were made for them by the owners, he was informed that pattas should be prepared as lands are surveyed and granted. | 24th do | |
| 4 | The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted a petition from Mr. J. Fowler praying that no final orders may be passed regarding the exchange of the "Fowler Estate," till a civil suit pending in the Superintendent's Court is decided, he was requested to inform that gentleman that the Chief Commissioner was not prepared to re-open the claim for consideration. | 26th do | *Vide* Progs. for Feb. 1877, Part I A, D. R. A. & C., Index Nos. 3—4, dated 9th Feb. 1877. |
| 5 | A petition from one Madras Budan Sahib praying that the assessment on his Tavanad Estate may be suspended for three years was forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg for report. | 29th do | |
| 6 | The Superintendent of Coorg having reported that a sum of Rs. 264 was realized by the sale of certain lands in accordance with Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 189—16 dated 21st June 1877, he was authorized to sell certain other estates, *viz.*, nine in number, to the highest bidders whose names were entered in the list submitted by him. | Do do | |

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*Bangalore, October* 1877.

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# PART II.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

## FINANCIAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

COORG.

| No. | Subject and Order. | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
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| 1 | The deputation allowance bill for Rs. 170—5—1 for the month of August 1877, due to Captain H. M. S. Magrath, for officiating as Superintendent of Coorg, was returned duly countersigned. | 5th Sep. 1877. | |
| 2 | A public service transfer receipt for Rs 10—5—6, being balance due for printing certain municipal forms, was forwarded to the Proprietor, Caxton Press, for adjustment. | 6th do | |
| 3 | On a report submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg of the death of political pensioner Madanda Nanjappa, sanction was conveyed to the continuance of the pension enjoyed by him, *viz.*, Rs. 15, to his eldest son Kariyappa, who would be the third and last holder. | 10th do | |
| 4 | As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, an excess expenditure of Rs. 74—2—6 for constructing a latrine in the Pete of Mercara was sanctioned. | 19th do | |
| 5 | Notification of sanction for Rs. 20 for repairing ruts in the main street at Mercara was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, duly accepted. | 20th do | |
| 6 | The working batta bill of the Coorg Revenue Survey for the months of March, April, May and June 1877, amounting to Rs. 671—14—9, was returned to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned. | 24th do | |
| 7 | Rupees 14—7—4, being the amount advanced to meet charges incurred towards the hire paid for a cart to convey stationery to the Superintendent of Coorg, was returned to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, for adjustment. | 26th do | |
| 8 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit the balance of the cost of publication in the *Mysore Gazette*, *viz.*, Rs. 45, of a notification regarding application made by certain ryots for duplicates of sannads lost by them. | Do do | |
| 9 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to remit one rupee being the cost of 20 copies of Municipal Form No. III supplied to him. | 27th do | |
| 10 | The receipt of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 14, on account of cart hire advanced for conveying stationery to the Assistant Engineer, Coorg Division, was acknowledged to the Superintending Engineer, Mysore, Roads and Buildings' Branch. | Do do | |

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*Bangalore, October* 1877.

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# PART II.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### GENERAL.

### B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

COORG.

| No. | Subject and Order | Date of Order. | Date of previous Orders. |
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| 1 | The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of August 1877, was forwarded to the Home Secretary | 3rd Sep. 1877. | |
| 2 | The Superintendent of Coorg was requested, by telegram, to meet His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, at Mysore, on Monday the 17th instant —Copy to the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg. | 10th do | |
| 3 | The Superintendent of Coorg having reported that Abkari renter Mysore Ramanna had furnished a security of Rs. 40,000, it was observed that under clause IV of the Chief Commissioner's Notification, dated 2 th November 1876 the proper amount of deposit should have been Rs 1 20,750, and an explanation was therefore called for. | 17th do | |
| 4 | Captain F. Shaw Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, was directed by telegram, to proceed to Hassan expeditiously on being relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomson. | 20th do | |
| 5 | It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department that Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Thomson, Superintendent of Coorg, had returned from Europe, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India, prior to the expiration of his furlough. | Do do | |
| 6 | Notification intimating that Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Thomson, Superintendent of Coorg, returned from furlough, was gazetted. | Do do | |
| 7 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to forward copy of the rules for the sale of waste lands, revised up to date. | Do do | |
| 8 | In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that Abkari renter, Mysore Ramanna, should be required to pay up the difference on the sum deposited by him as security for the due fulfilment of his contract, within the 31st March next or earlier, if necessary. | 24th do | 7th Sep. 1877. |
| 9 | Five title-deeds of estates submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg were returned duly signed, and certain others were returned for re-submission, after the necessary corrections being made. | Do do | |
| 10 | The explanation submitted by the Superintendent of Coorg in regard to certain discrepancies pointed out in the annual report of the Coorg Municipalities for 1876—77, was accepted.—Copy to the Comptroller General with copy of Superintendent's letter and of the Chief Commissioner's review thereon. | 25th do | |
| 11 | The sale of certain waste lands applied for in Coorg was sanctioned, and the notice of sale forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication. | 26th do | |

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| 12 | The Major-General Commanding Mysore Division was requested to direct the assembly of a Board of Medical officers, to confirm or otherwise a medical certificate granted to Captain E. Shaw, Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, by Surgeon J. S. Dill, Civil Surgeon, Mercara. | 27th Sept. 1877. | |
| 13 | A Notification of Captain E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, having been granted 20 days' subsidiary leave, was gazetted. | Do do | |

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